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MEETING OF MINISTERS

In House Of
Commons

The Prime Minister entertained at tea in the House of Commons this afternoon. Premiers from other parts of the Empire who are in London for the Jubilee celebrations. There were present Mr. Bennett, Canada, Mr. Lyons, Australia, General Hertzog, South Africa and Mr. Huggins, Southern Rhodesia. The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Forbes, will not arrive until Thursday.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald gave the visiting Premiers a general outline of the European situation in relation to recent events—the visits of Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden to the different capitals, the Sresa Conference and the Special League Council meeting at Geneva.

Arrangements were also discussed for further informal meetings to be held while the visiting Prime Ministers are in London. At these gatherings the British Ministers will include Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Thomas, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister and Sir Samuel Hoare.

British Wireless.

NEW RECORD

By Mystery Plane

New York, Apr. 30.

The transcontinental Western Air Lines "mystery" plane, a new type of transport machine, today established a new record for freight planes in a flight from Los Angeles to New York.

The big machine completed the trip in 11 hours 5 minutes.

The previous record was made in February last, and was 11 hours 34 minutes 18 seconds.

Despite dust storms, the plane maintained an average speed of over 200 miles per hour.

Reuter.

PLANE FORCED DOWN?

Rumours Denied

Rome, Apr. 30.

Official circles deny a story which has gained wide currency, that a German aeroplane had been forced down at Sesto Calende.

It is suggested that if the story had been true, it would have led to complications between Italy and Germany.

Reuter's correspondent made a tour of the Sesto Calende district this evening, and heard the story from at least six reputable citizens.

It is not considered in the town itself, that there is any confusion with the story of a Swiss aeroplane which official quarters in Rome state lost its way in the district last week, and whose occupants were detained.

Reuter.

PRICE OF PETROL

London, April 30.

As from to-morrow the price of motor spirit will be advanced one penny per gallon throughout Great Britain.

British Wireless.

ALL-WELDED VESSEL

London, April 30.

The Tanker "Motra" 2,240 tons deadweight and 245 feet in length, the largest all-welded ocean going vessel ever built in Great Britain, was launched today at Swan Hunters Wallend Yard for Dampskibsselskabet Marna of Oslo.

Riveting has been entirely dispensed with and the electric arc process of welding used.

British Wireless.

DISCUSSION OPENED

London, April 30.

The preliminary discussions with the representative of the Spanish Government with a view to the negotiating of the Anglo-Spanish commercial agreement were formally opened in London today.

British Wireless.

THE "SEASON" OPENS

London, April 30.

The London "season" opened at the beginning of this week and will this year contain an exceptional number of social and spectacular events.

One of the earliest and most popular annual items is the Royal

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Thursday, May 2.

Auctions—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 35, Hankow Road, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"The First Mrs. Fraser." Queen's—"David Copperfield." Central—"Doctor X."

Oriental—"Mandala." World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Menace." Majestic—"Above the Clouds."

Star—"The Constant Nymph."

Lectures—Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 6 p.m.

Meetings—Annual, Macao Electric Lighting Co. Ltd., Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, 11.30 a.m.; Hong Kong Teachers' Association, Science and Mathematics Section, Unitas, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous—"Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Hall, Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.

Moon—III Moon, 30th Day.

Rehearsals—Hong Kong Singers, Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m. "Bliss Pair of Sirens" (Parry).

Social—"Ladies' M. C. L. Whist Drive, Prison Officers' Mess, Arbuthnot Road, 3 p.m.

Sports

Golf—Royal Artillery Meeting, Fanning.

Football—First Division, Club v. Fusiliers (Club), 5.15 p.m.; Police v. Royal Artillery (Kowloon), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise—5.51 a.m. Sunset—6.50 p.m.

Tides—High at 8.31 and 21.55; Low at 2.15 and 15.14.

Friday, May 3.

Auctions—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 10 a.m., 377 The Peak.

Cinemas

King's—"The First Mrs. Fraser." Queen's—"David Copperfield."

Central—"Doctor X." Oriental—"Dude Ranger."

World—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra—"Menace."

Majestic—"Hide Out." Star—"The Gay Divorcee."

Meetings—Shareholders and Creditors, Radio Services, Ltd., Messrs. Thomson and Co.'s Offices, York Building, 2.30 and 3 p.m. respectively.

Miscellaneous—H. K. Union Church Jubilee Sale, 2.30 p.m.

Claims against the Estate of Juliette Sager, (formerly trading as the "Juliette Beauty Salon") due.

Moon—New Moon, 5.36 a.m. IV Moon, 1st Day.

Religious—Thanksgiving Jubilee Service, Mohammedan Mosque, 30 Shelley Street, 1 p.m.

Sports

Tennis—Doubles Final, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau.

Sunrise—5.50 a.m. Sunset—6.51 p.m.

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THE WEAKNESS OF THE BRITISH FLEET

Influence Of Naval Treaties

Ruinous Cost of Modernisation

What this process of putting new wine into old bottles involves in expense is illustrated by the case of the battleship *Malaya*. When the modernisation of this man-of-war is completed, no less than £1,377,748 will have been spent in bringing her up to date. Her original cost when she was first commissioned in 1918 was £2,945,700, so that when she again hoists the White Ensign she will represent, with other incidental repairs which have since been carried out and her "modernisation," an outlay of about £5,000,000 for which the asset will, when all is said, be an old ship. What is true of the *Malaya* will be true of all the other 14 capital ships of the Fleet. On each unit, expenditure on a fabulous scale is being made because under the Naval Treaties new units cannot be built. The race in new construction has been checked, but that in modernisation has been encouraged.

When it is said that the race in new construction has been checked, it should be added that that statement applies only in full measure to the British, Americans and Japanese. Under the influence of the action of the Germans, with their "pocket battleships," the French and Italians have begun to rebuild their battle fleets. Four units, larger than the German vessels, are now being built in French and Italian shipyards and, when these programmes have been completed, these two countries, which have already built a large number of cruisers and torpedo craft, will possess the most modern navies under any flag, even though in tonnage they will be smaller than the British, American and Japanese Navies. The British Navy is limited to 50 cruisers, but when the London Naval Treaty expires 14 of these will be over age. Similarly the destroyer flotilla under the White Ensign number 141 units, but 117 of these will be upwards of 12 years old, the age limit of the Treaty. The United States has 227 destroyers, Japan 93, France 82 and Italy 91, while Soviet Russia possesses no fewer than 53. The weakness of the British Fleet in submarines completes the picture of the effect of the repeated naval restures. The British total—that is, the total

for the whole Empire—is 86 vessels in comparison with 84 under the American flag, 68 belonging to Japan, 48 of the Italian Navy and a flotilla of no less than 100 which the French have been industriously building up.

Race in the Designs of Ships

Never since the Spanish Armada was defeated has the strength of the British Fleet in war-worthy ships been as low as it is to-day, and yet, owing to the course which ship design has taken, the cost in the financial year 1935-6 will be £80,050,000. The trend of design is reflected in the latest cruisers, for no battleships have been laid down in a British shipyard for ten years. The cruiser *Dublin*, of 5,400 tons, displacement, carrying eight 6 in. guns and steaming 25.5 knots, which was completed in 1913, cost £324,789, or very little more than a destroyer of the latest type. The cruiser *Galatea*, of 5,200 tons, carrying six 6 in. and four 5 in. A.A. guns and steaming 32.25 knots, which is to be completed this year, is estimated to cost £1,225,354, her machinery alone at £329,939, representing more than the whole cost of the *Dublin*. The cost of the *Dublin* works out at about £80 per ton, while the *Galatea*, comes to approximately £226 per ton, nearly four times as much. Construction costs have, of course, not risen to anything like this extent and the excessively heavy expenditure on present-day ships is to be attributed to the demand for higher speed and the great variety of complicated "gadgets" which are now regarded, mistakenly or not, as essential. The *Dublin* obtained her speed with machinery developing 25,000 horse-power, while the machinery of the *Galatea* develops 64,000 horse-power. Thus in two vessels of almost identical displacement, the pre-war ship required just under 1,000 horse-power per knot of speed, while the modern ship requires 2,000 horse-power. For an increase of speed of about 26 per cent, the horse-power has had to be increased by 156 per cent, in spite of remarkable developments in engineering science in the intervening years. Generally it may be said that the Naval Treaties, while limiting the number and size of men-of-war of the various classes, has encouraged a race in design which is being pursued with little regard to the enormous sums involved.

The expenditure on battleships before the war worked out at £78 per standard ton, and it had risen to £176 in 1927 when the last British vessels, the *Nelson* and *Rodney*, were built. Again, cruisers under the 1913-14 programme were completed at £71 per ton, a figure which had increased to £228 in 1932-33, but has since dropped to about £200. The average cost of destroyers has advanced from £108 per ton to £210, in one instance (the *Fearless*), and as much as £215 in the case of the *Escapade* and *Escort*. As to submarines, they were being built before the war at £132 per ton, but the cost of the latest vessels of the type has come out at from £251 in the case of the *Clyde* and about £353 in that of the *Shark*; the *Sealion* and *Salmon* were built at the rate of £341 and £348 respectively. Sloops, on which £106 was spent six or seven years ago, now range in cost from £123 to £159 per ton, the last figure applying to the *Grimaby* and *Leith*.

TIN MAN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18. One of the five men who have now joined the board of the Anglo-Oriental Mining Company is Mr. Oliver Lyttleton.

Mr. Lyttleton is an example of a man trained to an entirely different life-achieving success in business. He is a member of the famous cricketing family, went to Eton and Trinity, Cambridge, where he won a golf blue, and received a commission in the Grenadier Guards in 1914.

He spent nearly four years in France, winning the D.S.O. and the M.C.

After the war he tried the City. He joined the staff of Sir Cecil Budd's British Metal Corporation, and in a few years became one of its joint managing directors.

CHAPTER OF THE GARTER

First To Be Held
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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 8. It is understood that the King has appointed June 17—the Monday of Ascot Week—for the holding of a Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter at St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

It will take place in the morning, probably at 11 o'clock, and will be accompanied by the stately and dignified ritual which has characterised the traditions of the Order during its 586 years of existence.

The Court will have gone into residence at the Castle a few days before the date chosen for the Chapter; thus it is probable that a procession of the knights will take place from the robing apartment to the chapel. The King and all the Royal Princes are members of the Order and the Queen is the Lady of the Garter, and all are expected to be present on this occasion.

Chapters of the Order are of very rare occurrence, only three or four having been held in the last 50 years. The last was in 1913 and was carried out at St. George's Chapel.

In due course the King's stall, which is immediately under the organ gallery, will be prepared for the ceremony. A canopy of purple velvet fringed with gold will be affixed above the stall, over which hangs the banner of the Sovereign.

His Majesty will wear full robes and the Queen will attend also wearing full robes of the Order and the insignia. Her Majesty's insignia have a special interest as the Garter, which she wears on the arm, is set in diamonds and is the gift to her of the Marys of the Kingdom at her coronation. Her Majesty's seat will be immediately on the right of the King's stall.

The Oldest Order

Founded in 1349, by King Edward III, the Order of the Garter is said to rank indisputably as the first and oldest Order in the world. The King is Sovereign of the Order, which is limited to 25 Knights Companions, but there are a number of Extra Knights (Members of the Royal Family) foreign rulers and dignitaries, who have been admitted by Statute.

Membership has, with few exceptions, been confined to those of the peerage. The only commoner in the present list is Sir Austen Chamberlain, upon whom the Garter was conferred by the King for his work in connection with the Locarno Treaty.

A Knight of the Garter, when invested, is given a stall in St. George's Chapel for his lifetime, and his sword, helmet with crest, his banner or arms and a plate bearing his arms and titles are fixed over it. The investiture of a new Knight does not entail new insignia, as these are held by a Knight only during his lifetime. At his death the heir returns the insignia to the King, who bestows them upon a new Knight.

A RAT FROM JAPAN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18. Mr. H. D. Sparrow, veterinary surgeon, of Rochford, near Southend, is recovering from rat-bite fever, a Japanese disease previously non-existent in this country.

It is believed to have been caused by a bite from a cat which he had been called in to destroy. The cat, it is believed, was infected by eating a rat that came off a barge in the River Crouch. And the rat, it is supposed, came from a ship which had arrived from Japan.

CRUISER FOR CHINA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18. H.M.S. *Dorsetshire*, which was recommissioned at Plymouth recently by Captain A. J. L. Murray, O.B.E., D.S.O., for service in China, will complete refitting on April 27. She is expected to leave for the Far East about May 1 to replace the *Cumberland*, which has returned to Chatham for large repairs.

The next cruiser to return from China for large repairs will be the *Southampton*, which is to leave for England in mid-June.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVANTS

An Address To
M.P.S.

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18. Mr. J. C. French, I.C.S. (retired), described as an accredited representative of the I.C.S. (Bengal) Association in England, addressed a meeting of Conservative supporters of the Government of both Houses of Parliament yesterday. The Marquess of Salisbury presided.

Mr. French explained that, as spokesman for and a representative of Indian Civil Servants, he was prevented by the rules of the Civil Service from expressing publicly views on political matters.

He must, therefore, confine his remarks entirely to the printed Memorial which had already been received by the Secretary of State. He begged his hearers not to ask him to deal with matters which it would be improper for him to speak on at that meeting.

He pointed out that the Memorial was supported by the I.C.S. Association for All India and by the Indian Police. The reason why the I.C.S. Association of the single Province of Bengal should have taken upon themselves to submit such a Memorial was to be found in the fact of the Terrorist Revolutionary Movement, which was particularly bad in Bengal.

In their Memorial they state that:

"Dangerous and arduous as has been the work of the two chief services in Bengal in the past, it will be doubly so in the future. (These services are the I.C.S. and Indian Police)."

NOT IN THE BILL

Mr. French then examined certain requests presented in the Memorial, which had not been inserted in the bill. Two of the most important of these were, first, the request that the existing statutory proportion of one-third of the High Court Judges, being I.C.S., should be continued in the present Act. This request had been refused. In this connection the Memorialists remarked:

"While we recognise that appointments are made by His Majesty, we presume that the usual constitutional practice will be followed, namely, that His Majesty will make such appointments on the advice of Ministers in this case Indian Ministers—who may well be swayed more by the influences we have mentioned than by a strict regard for the administration of justice."

Secondly, Mr. French drew attention to the request of the Memorialists that the pay and provident fund of the Civil Service be fixed at the rate of the Rupee at 1s 6d. He pointed out the hardship that would be incurred by Civil Servants who had to meet educational and other family charges in England if the value of the Rupee depreciated.

In reply to questions whether the Services would not be adversely affected by such a fixture if the value of the Rupee appreciated, Mr. French stated that the Services were perfectly ready to run that risk.

SCALE OF PENSIONS

Other points were the request that pensions payable outside India should be safeguarded in case of default, that invalid pensions should be on the same scale as proportionate pensions, and that half of the public Service Commissioners should be men of official experience.

Mr. French was asked several questions by members present. One was whether the existing Civil Servants in India approved the Government of India Bill. Mr. French replied that it would not be proper for him to answer such a question at that meeting.

Mr. French was also asked whether the Secretary of State had received him and the other representatives from Bengal, as requested in the Memorial. Mr. French replied that the Secretary of State had not received any of the gentlemen mentioned, but had received representatives of the All-India Association instead. He had every confidence that they had presented the case very ably.

At the end of the meeting Lord Salisbury said that he felt sure that everyone present, irrespective of their views on the Indian problem, would appreciate and sympathise with the burden that would be thrown upon the I.C.S.

CIVIL AVIATION IN MALAYA

Interesting Report
Issued

(Special Air Mail Service)

Singapore, April 25. An illuminating document on the future of civil aviation in Malaya was issued by the Colonial Secretary last night.

"It is a Report on Civil Aviation by Major R. L. Nunn, Deputy Director of Public Works, S.S., who, following his return from an aerial tour of 38,000 miles, lucidly sums up the results of his experience and endeavours to embody them in recommendations applicable to Malaya."

The time has come, he declares, to co-ordinate all efforts into one Malayan scheme under a central directorate of civil aviation.

With reference to Singapore, he observes that as soon as the civil aerodrome is completed, it will be the centre of civil aviation in Malaya, and indeed, may well become the "Croydon of the East."

His report, which is profusely illustrated, covers 83 pages. The report is taken on an aerial tour through Japan, the United States, Africa, the Continent, Great Britain, India, and back to Malaya.

The final chapter deals with civil aviation in Malaya in a most thorough manner. Following are extracts from this chapter:

At Alor Star

Already very great progress has been made by the several Governments of Malaya in the provision of ground facilities for civil aviation.

One of the most valuable contributions has been the establishment of a landing ground at Alor Star by the Kedah Government; other landing grounds have been made or are under construction at Sungai Patani, Penang, Taiping, Kuala Lumpur, Port Swettenham, Batu Pahat and Singapore.

A meteorological service was set up in 1929, under the Survey Department, and has made good headway towards the goal aimed at by the Superintendent of this branch. The Survey Department has also shown initiative in producing air maps of Malaya.

Flying Clubs

Flying clubs are well established and actively operated at Penang, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, and proposals are under consideration for the development of internal air services. Regular services to Europe have been operated by British and Dutch lines for some time and a service to Australia has recently been inaugurated; undoubtedly the time is not far distant when these services will be of daily instead of weekly occurrence.

Second to None

As soon as the Singapore Civil Aerodrome is completed it will be the centre of civil aviation in Malaya and, indeed, may well become the "Croydon of the East." Unlike so many city airports situated miles away from the cities they are intended to serve, this airport is being constructed within the confines of the city and will cater for both land and marine aircraft with a layout and equipment second to none. The expenditure may be heavy but the future will assuredly acknowledge the courage and foresight of those who initiated this scheme.

"NO ALTERNATIVE TO BILL"

The only form of government possible in India to-day was that based on Federal lines, said Sir Stanley Reed, speaking at the Memorial Hall, E.C., yesterday. "The Hindus, however, strongly object to the Federal idea," he went on, "because they wish to see the Indian States gradually submerged. Everybody sees this question from a different angle owing to its terrific dimensions, but nobody produces an alternative to the scheme now before Parliament."

The English people stood on the threshold of the greatest opportunity that had ever been given to any nation in the history of the world. Having established in India a rule of law and a common language, they had set themselves out generously to put the seal on this great work by handing over the control of these destinies that were bound to play such a mighty part in the history of Asia.

If the present India Bill were scrapped we should have to begin all over again on exactly the same lines. There was no alternative.

STAPLES SURPRISES

The Art Of Pastry Making

It is curious how many good cooks are unable to make pastry successfully. Simple though the process actually is. There are several kinds of pastry, but certain points are common to them all. The hands should be washed in hot water a few minutes before the pastry is handled, so that the fingers will be as cool as possible, washing them in cold water has the opposite effect. Flour, fat, water, bowl and board should also be absolutely cold. Accurate weighing of ingredients is essential. The flour should be sifted, and whether the pastry be sweet or savoury, a level teaspoonful of salt should be added to each pound of flour. Unless self-raising flour is preferred, a teaspoonful of baking powder is necessary to a pound of flour, and when the pastry is required sweet a tablespoonful of castor sugar.

The quantity of fat varies with the kind of paste. For short crust it is usual to allow half a pound of fat to a pound of flour, unless a plain paste is wanted, when the quantity should be reduced to six or seven ounces. For flaky pastry use ten ounces of fat, and for puff pastry use twelve ounces to a pound of fat to each pound of flour, according to the richness required. For most purposes half butter and half lard will be found the most satisfactory, though dripping or bacon fat makes a splendid short crust for hot-pots and meat pies, and all butter for rich tarts and cheese cakes.

It is not possible to state definitely the quantity of liquid required, as the amount varies somewhat according to the flour and the fat. Never, however, should the pastry be made so sticky that it feels wet and clings to the hands uncomfortably; only enough moisture should be used to enable the paste to be rolled out without breaking, and towards the end it should be added literally drop by drop. Two yolks of eggs may be mixed with the flour at the beginning, and it is thought that a dessertspoonful of lemon juice mixed with the water makes puff pastry lighter. When rolling out pastry always use the minimum of flour on the board and rolling pin; rather endeavour not to get the paste too sticky in the beginning than try to rectify matters by heavy flouring afterwards, which makes the pastry hard.

SHORT CRUST

For shortcrust, which is the kind of pastry generally used for fruit and meat pies, merely cut the fat into the flour with a knife, and when the pieces are thoroughly coated rub them into the flour with the finger-tips until the whole is fine and crumbly. This takes time to do properly and should not be hurried. Add a little of the liquid, mix with a

knife, then with the hands, adding enough water from time to time to make a compact mass. Roll the pastry out once only, and do not turn it over nor press heavily with the rolling-pin. This is really not a difficult paste to make provided it is handled lightly and water is used sparingly. A similar paste for boiled or steamed meat puddings is made by using finely chopped suet instead of lard and butter.

FLAKY

When short crust can be made successfully flaky pastry should be tried. This can be used for mince-pies, cheese cakes, meat pies, and many baked puddings for which a lining of pastry is required. Rub a quarter of the fat into the flour and mix to a stiff paste with water. Roll out the pastry into a long oblong, about half an inch thick. Take another quarter of the fat and cut it into tiny pieces, which should be placed on the dough two-thirds of the way down. Fold over, turning over the plain third first, then the rest, so that all the fat is hidden, press the edges together firmly, and roll out into another oblong, taking care that the butter does not break through the pastry. Repeat the process twice more until all the fat is used.

Puff pastry is by far the most difficult kind to make successfully. It also takes time to prepare, as it is to be light it must be left to cool between each rolling. It is essential to have this pastry, however, for patties and vol-auvents, and it is usually required for small fancy cakes which have pastry as their basis. The cook should experiment with a small quantity at first. The butter should be prepared by squeezing it tightly in a cloth to remove as much moisture as possible; then it should be put in a cool place, as it is important that it should not be soft. Take a small piece of the butter, about an ounce, rub it into the flour, and make a stiff paste with sufficient cold water, and egg yolks and lemon juice if used. Roll this out into an oblong shape about an inch thick, place the rest of the butter in slices on the pastry so that about two-thirds of it is entirely covered, fold over into three so that the butter does not show, pressing the edges together. Leave this in the coolest available place for half an hour, then roll out into an oblong again, taking great care that the butter does not break through. Fold over into three again, and leave as before. Repeat the process until it has been rolled out from five to seven times. The board should be floured a little each time to prevent the pastry from sticking. Coolness is essential, and if a marble slab is available, so much the better.

A REMINDER

Do not forget that, when you are making Jellies in hot weather, you should allow a little more gelatine than the amount given in the recipe, if you want to make sure of their setting.

HOLIDAY PUDDING

1 pound prunes
1 inch stick cinnamon
6 whole cloves
1 package gelatin, lemon flavor
1 cup hot prune juice
1 to 1 1/2 cup brown sugar
2 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup sliced figs
1 cup seeded raisins
1 cup sliced citron
1 cup shredded almonds
Soak prunes in enough water to cover. Add cinnamon and cloves; cook slowly in same water until soft. Remove pits and chop prunes. Measure 1 cup prune juice, heat to boiling. Dissolve gelatin in prune juice. Add sugar orange and lemon juice. Chill until mixture begins to thicken; add prunes and remaining ingredients. Chill in "pudding mould" until firm. Serve with pudding sauce, flavored with grated orange rind.

YELLOW CAKE

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
3 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups pastry flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
3 egg whites, beaten
Cream butter and sugar. Add milk, yolks, extracts, salt, flour and baking powder. Beat 3 minutes. Fold in whites. Pour into 2 layer cake pans lined with waxed papers. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Lemon Filling
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour
2 egg yolks
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup water
1 tablespoon butter
Blend sugar and flour. Add remaining ingredients. Cook slowly, stir constantly until filling becomes thick and creamy. Cool and use as filling between baked cake layers. Cover with frosting.

Flays No Favorites

Jobyna—"Would you marry a woman who is a great talker, or the other kind, Eazy?"
Eazy—"What other kind is there?"

Jelly Creams

Colour and novelty are what appeal most to children in their food, I think, but some youthful gastronomer-to-be might eye with favour some such apparition as the following.

"Mont-Blanc"—Skin and peel a pound of chestnuts and stew them in a little milk with a vanilla pod, a quarter of a pound of sugar and the same of grated chocolate. When they are soft enough, rub them through a sieve, and squeeze this puree through a potato-masher into a pudding-basin.

When the contents are cold, turn them out, sprinkle this chestnut mountain with a little more chocolate, and then cover it completely with a deep snowfall of whipped cream. The dark, wormy chocolate within is a certain delight.

"Jellies" are old favourites. If the party is for older children, there would be no harm in flavoured some of them discreetly with a little wine or even a liqueur; for the light wine cup is quite usual, though not the alcoholic jelly. Here, though is an amusing jelly worth making, either in a whole or in glasses or orange or grapefruit halves. How much more attractive and business-like, by the way, are jellies turned out of rather shallow souffle moulds instead of from those tall and ornamented affairs that produce perilous and quivering piles which, in a hot room at any moment, may collapse to the dismay of the hostess—unless the jelly is almost unacceptably gelatinous.

"Marbled Jelly"—Make some lemon jelly, let it cool and coat a mould with a layer of it. Divide the rest (setting three or four spoonfuls aside) into three equal parts, colour one red with carmine or cochineal, one green, and leave the other plain. When these three parts have set, cut off pieces about the size of a walnut from each and then into the lined mould. Warm slightly the spoonfuls of jelly you have reserved and pour this into the mould to set.

Do not forget what a difference it makes to jellies, and to creams too, if they are decorated with pretty little rosettes of whipped cream. And here is a green-coloured cream that is rather intriguing.

"Pistachio Cream"—Blanch a quarter of a pound of pistachio nuts, take off the skins and chop them finely. Dissolve an ounce of leaf gelatine, or the equivalent in powdered gelatine, in three tablespoonfuls of water. When it is cool add it to a pint of stiffly whipped cream with the pistachios, and some green colouring matter, gradually until the right depth of colour is obtained. Pour into a mould and leave in a cold place till set. This is rather expensive, but very good.

Creams are particularly welcome for their softness, and there are many that could be tried. To mould them in a mould lined with jelly is a good idea, especially if the flavours of the jelly and the cream are carefully chosen. For instance, a chestnut cream in a raspberry jelly, banana in apple, vanilla in strawberry, strawberry in orange, and so on.

GUAVA FOOL

Select ripe pink guavas, skin and cut into slices. Place in a Sauce-pan with just enough water to cover and cook for ten minutes. Allow to cool slightly then pass through a fine sieve of muslin taking care to prevent any seeds from getting into the pulp. Sweeten, add half a cupful of milk and put into individual glasses with a little cream on top. Place in the refrigerator till required. If the pulp is not pink enough add a few drops of cochineal.

CHEESE SOUP

Fry a small minced onion in an ounce of butter, boil up a seer of milk and add to the onion. Mix a tablespoonful of cornflour with a little milk and stir into the soup till thickened. Add 3 ozs. grated cheese, season with salt and pepper and bring to the boil again before serving.

PUMPKIN PIE

2 cups pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening
5 or 6 tablespoons ice water
Sift together dry ingredients; add shortening mixing in with a fork or finger tips, until crumbly in appearance. Add water a spoonful at a time, mixing until dry mixture is moistened just enough to hold it together. Work lightly with hands until smooth.

Pumpkin Pie Filling
2 cups strained pumpkin, stewed or canned
1 cup brown or granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 cups rich milk
Prepare and bake 1 large or 2 smaller pastry shells as directed. Mix together pumpkin, sugar, eggs salt, and spices. Add milk gradually to keep mixture smooth. Pour into baked pastry shells; bake in moderate oven at 375 degrees F. for 1 hour or until filling is firm.

Pastry Shell

Use 1 the master recipe. Roll out dough to 1/4 inch thick. Fit into pie pan; turn edges under and pinch into scallops with the fingers. Prick all over with a fork. Bake in hot oven at 475 degrees F. about 8 to 10 minutes. Make 1 large shell or 4 tart shells.

SPRING HATS

The latest Spring hats to be seen in Hollywood are nearly all amusing.

Lella Hyams, in Paramount's *Ruggles Of Red Gap*, wears a natural coloured millan straw with a high crown, dented in a little. It reminds one, rather, of the "buck's" hats of the Regency period. A bright, green glazed quill accents the front, and supplies a cheerful note of colour.

Ideal for Easter is the Napoleonic hat worn by Gertrude Michael, who appears in Paramount's *Menace*. A soft shade of mauve is most becoming, and a cluster of purple violets perched in the centre of the up-turned brim, adds the finishing touch of smartness.

Heinz Mack, appearing in Paramount's *You Belong To Me*, wears a smart adaptation of the peasant's hat of the Middle Ages. It is a shiny brown straw with the jaunty brim turned up on one side and down on the other, and a long feather rises from the front.

CLAUDETTE'S NEW GOWN

Claudette Colbert, whose next Paramount starring picture is *Private Worlds*—based on the famous novel by the British author, Phyllis Bottome—wears a gorgeous party gown to the smart Hollywood functions. Fashioned in dark brown taffeta, it has elbow-puffed sleeves, a square corsage adorned by a huge bow of the same material, and a skirt which follows the lines of the figure but breaks out into a wide-pleated train.

FOR THE AFTERNOON

A beautiful crepe gown for formal afternoon wear has been designed for Mae West, whose next Paramount starring picture will be *Goin' To Town*. It is a long, figure-fitting gown ending in a brief train. There is a high-necked, creased bodice and a profusion of banding in platinum fox fur. With the gown Mae West wears a huge hat in black tulle.

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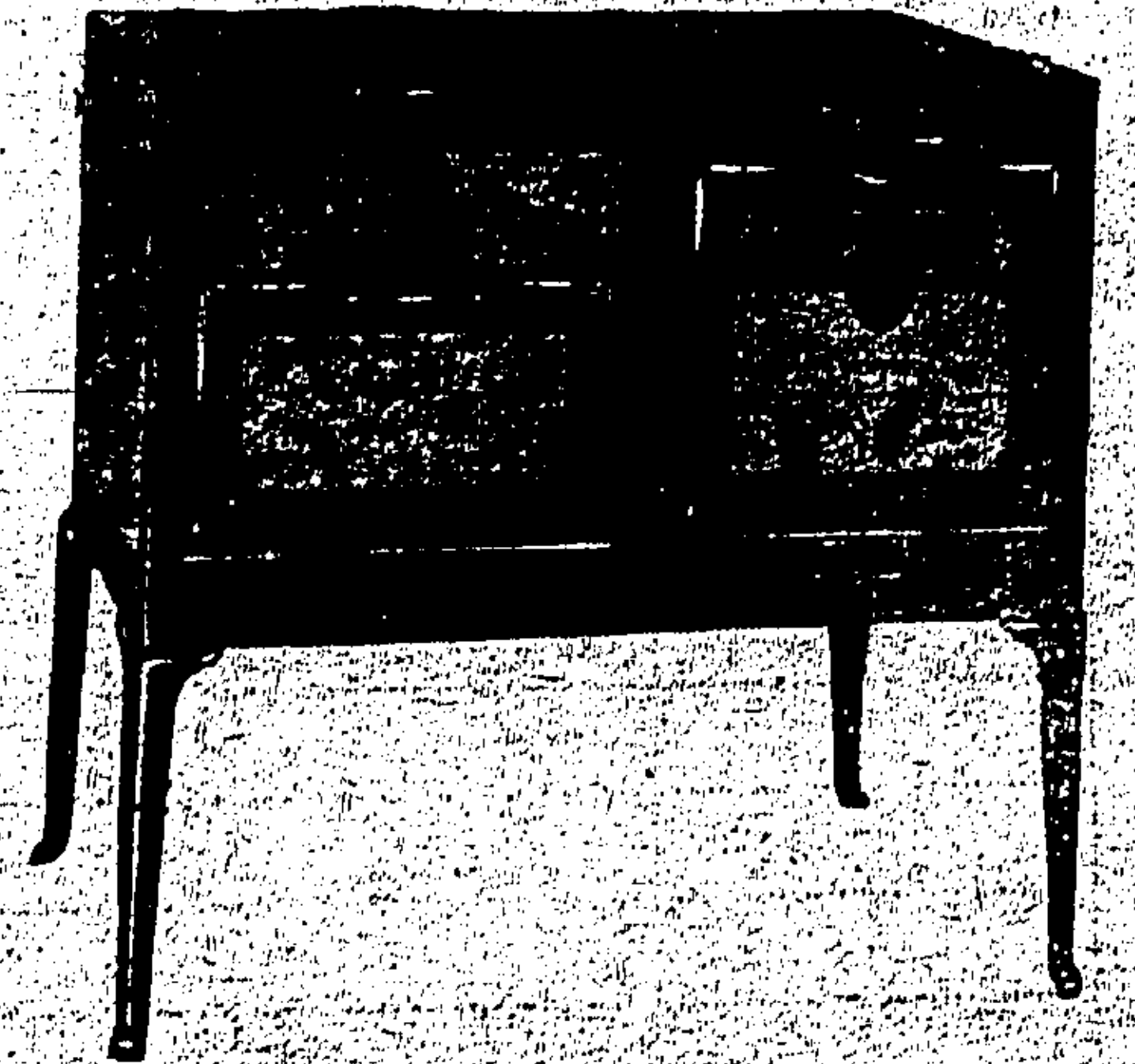
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tually a Russian protectorate. I was
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the veteran Swedish explorer, who
has just arrived here, writes a cor-
respondent.

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ditions in Central Asia, as Russia
now becomes a neighbour to the
Indian Empire.
Dr. Sven Hedin pointed out that
since disturbed conditions have
prevented Chinese caravans from
crossing the Gobi Desert, Hsin-
kiang has become a purely Rus-
sian zone of economic influence.
The Soviets have cornered its entire
trade, without having to incur the
great expense and political risk of
direct intervention in the adminis-
tration of the province.

The Nanking Government, not
relishing this state of affairs, and
wishing for closer relations with
the semi-independent Chinese
Governor in Drumlchi, invited Dr.
Sven Hedin to map out roads
across the South-West corner of
the Gobi Desert. This would re-
duce the time taken to reach
Hsinking from three months by
camel to two weeks by car. Such
roads could easily be built across
the hard, tightly-packed sand of
the Gobi Desert.

Dr. Sven Hedin has now recom-
mended the construction of cer-
tain roads, which would mean the
reopening for motor-traffic of the
World's most famous caravan route
—the ancient "silk-road" to Sh-
markand, whence Chinese silks
and other rare goods passed on
to Rome and Western Europe.

SIR JOHN SIMON

What He Told The
Fuehrer

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.
Sir John Simon, who, with Mr.
Bansay, Macdonald, left London
for the Stress Conference, made a
statement in the House of Com-
mons on his Berlin talk with Herr
Hitler.

Among the rearrangement claims
set out by the German Chancellor,
Sir John explained, were:

An army of 38 divisions,
numbering 500,000 men.

Naval tonnage equivalent to
35 per cent. of that of Great
Britain.

Air parity with Britain and
France.

The right to possess all types of
arms.

Herr Hitler also expressed the
view that Germany's lack of
colonies made her a country of in-
ferior rank.

Though rejecting a pact of
mutual assistance with Russia, he
agreed to a non-aggression pact in
Eastern Europe, but would exclude
Lithuania.

Sir John said he informed Herr
Hitler of his great disappointment
at the difficulties disclosed in the
way of agreement, and closed his
speech by expressing agreement
that there should be no new com-
mitments at Stress without Par-
liamentary approval.

Germany's Air Strength
After flying from London to
Paris to-day, the Prime Minister
and Sir John Simon will complete
their journey to Stress by train.

An unexpected addition to the
British delegation is Sir Robert
Vansittart, the Permanent Un-
der-Secretary of State.

Replying to a question in the
House of Commons, Sir Philip
Basson, Under-Secretary for Air,
said that in spite of Herr Hitler's
claims he believed that the Royal
Air Force had still a margin of
superiority over the German air
force.

AIR MAIL "SPEED UP"

Special Air-Mail Service

London, April 18.
Speaking at a dinner of the
Newspaper Press Fund at the May
Fair Hotel last night, Sir Kingsley
Wood, the Postmaster-General, an-
nounced that the Post Office con-
templated in the next few months
a further reduction in the time
schedule for air mails. This, he
said, would bring this country
within two days of India, two and
a half days of East Africa, four
days of Singapore, and seven days
of Australia.

"It does not need much im-
agination," he continued, "to
visualise the day in the not too
distant future when many of our
British newspapers will supply air
service for supplying regular special
editions to many of our Dominions
and Colonies."

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ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY,
THE 2nd MAY, 1935.

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AT THE CINEMAS

Trade Notes

DUDE RANGER

If you think that all the changes have been rung on western conflicts of law and banditry, of sheriffs and cattle rustlers, of beleaguered young ladies and desert rats, you are advised to see Zane Grey's latest screen story "The Dude Ranger" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

According to Sol Lesser, who produced "The Dude Ranger" for Fox release, the trouble with most so-called "westerns" is that they are built to formula by writers who only write what they can remember. Zane Grey's formula is different. He goes to the source of all good fiction—to life itself, and records what he finds.

Of George O'Brien's performance, it is said that the role makes heavier demands on this young star's abilities than any he has played, and he measures up to his responsibilities with easy and breezy assurance.

MYSTERY WOMAN

Gilbert Roland, has achieved success in Hollywood the hard way, which means via the extra line.

Several years ago, Roland's father gathered up his family and fled to Mexico during a revolution. If he hadn't left in a hurry he might not now be enjoying his declining years in retirement in his native Spain. Alonso Roland's real name is Luis Antonio Domaso De Alonso and they made their first stop in El Paso after leaving the other side of the Rio Grande. Roland went to school in El Paso for a time and then journeyed to Los Angeles.

Hollywood gave him his first job, a day's extra work in Priscilla Dean's "Under Two Flags," at Universal studio. He did extra work for four years before he got his first real chance in "The Plastic Age," with Clara Bow.

THE FIRST MRS. FRASER

Several of the extra players were seen suppressing tears after the final shot had been taken of the cabaret scene, one of the sequences in the Sterling Film Co. Ltd.'s production "The First Mrs. Fraser" showing at the King's Theatre.

For two weeks one might almost say the studio had been in fête. Billy Cotton and his Band and Gerardo's Gaucho Tango Orchestra, two of the finest dance bands in London had been discoursing all the latest dance music, a wonderful cabaret entertainment had been staged, and the players had spent most of the time dancing upon a perfectly sprung floor in an atmosphere of realistic gaiety.

Throughout the fortnight's shooting of the sequence everyone seemed completely happy.

"It's been the most wonderful week I've ever had," said one young artiste enthusiastically. "I only wish I knew I'd get something half as nice to-morrow."

That's the worst of being a film extra. You never know what is going to happen from one day to the next. You may be dancing gaily in luxurious surroundings, one day and working in a slum public house the next.

There are very few people so keen on their job that they cannot keep away from it, even in their leisure moments. The only outstanding example is the busman who, legend has it, spent his half-holiday riding around on buses.

AFTER OFFICE HOURS

A new and brilliant romantic team is born in "After Office Hours," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Clark Gable and Constance Bennett, two of the screen's most important stars, are teamed for the first time in a production which warrants the launching of so important a film event.

Gable and Miss Bennett have in common the same brand of comedy needed to put this sparkling society thriller over with a bang, as well as romantic appeal which undoubtedly will win them many new fans.

Directed by Robert Z. Leonard, "After Office Hours" is fast-paced and exciting. It deals with a mixture of park Avenue and Park Row which have for their common ground a baffling murder-mystery, solved by Gable in the role of a hard-boiled newspaper editor.

ALL THE KING'S HORSES

Mary Ellis, singing star of the London and New York stage, makes her long-awaited film debut in Paramount's "All the King's Horses," which opens on Saturday, at Alhambra and Central Theatres. The picture, a light spirited and colourful comedy with music, stars Miss Ellis with handsome Carl Brisson, while crochety Edward Everett Horton, alluring Katherine DeMille and jovial Eugene Pallette appear in the supporting cast.

The locale of "All the King's Horses" is Lugenstein, a flower strewn mythical kingdom of Europe where the king always wears a long beard and attends innumerable conferences, much to the annoyance of his lovely and loving wife.

Miss Ellis, as the queen, despairs of ever reforming her royal consort and runs away to a villa, swearing not to return until the king is clean shaven.

Shortly after her disappearance, Carlo Rocco, a Hollywood actor on a vacation, visits the king. Under his urging, the king shaves and discovers, much to his amazement, that he and Carlo Rocco are dead ringers for each other.

Among the most attractive features of "All the King's Horses" are the musical score by Sam Coslow, including "A Little White Gardenia," and the elaborate and beautiful dancing sequences designed by LeRoy Prinz.

CHARLIE CHAN IN PARIS

Of course he isn't superstitious, but Warner Oland believes most of the good luck he's had on the screen comes from the little jade god given him by his wife nearly twenty years ago.

As a consequence, Oland invariably wears it at least once while making a production, and if the role permits, he carries it constantly.

The actor has just completed the production of "Charlie Chan in Paris," which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre. Mary Brian, Thomas Beck, John Miljan, John Qualen and Kaye Luke, the Chinese artist-actor all have prominent roles in this exciting screen version of the story by Philip MacDonald.

MENACE

A fascinating, breath-taking and spine-chilling mystery is Paramount's "Menace," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, with the lovely Gertrude Michael and the suave Paul Cavanagh in the principal featured roles.

With these two, who will be remembered for their sparkling performances in "The Notorious Sophie Lang," are John Lodge, Paramount's newest film find, Henrietta Crossman, Montagu Love and Halliwell Hobbes.

The theme of the film revolves about a maniac who is intent on taking the lives of three people wrongly accused for his brother's death. After dodging this terrible vengeance for years, the three meet in a mountain home in Hollywood, by arrangement, to trap the fiend.

THE CONSTANT NYMPH

No one is more competent to direct a picture of "The Constant Nymph" than Basil Dean, who has been associated with it for so long, first as a stage play, then a silent film, and now as a talking picture. Mr. Dean's direction of this poignant story illumined by flashes of humour, is sympathetic and understanding. He excels in his direction of the charade scenes in the Karindshutte, in the conflict between the outraged wife and Tessa, and rises to great emotional heights with Tessa's death scene. Tessa is brilliantly played by Victoria Hopper, who joins the ranks of British stars on the strength of her sensitive performance. One laughs and weeps with Miss Hopper, whose acting embraces the whole gamut of the emotions. Brian Aherne, too, is brilliant as Lewis Dodd, the eccentric musical genius.

The cast is studded with names of well known performers both of stage and screen. Mary Clare re-constructs the character of Linda, which she played in the stage version. Other players in principal roles are Peggy Blythe, Jane Baxter, Jane Cornell, Lynn Harding, Leonora Corbett, Fritz Schulz, Tony De Lugo, Jim Gerald, and Athole Stewart. The story comes from Margaret Kennedy's famous novel.

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TO-MORROW



MONA BARRIE
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JUBILEE FILM

"Royal Cavalcade"

"Royal Cavalcade," the B.I.P. production, which is to be shown at the King's Theatre in conjunction with the Silver Jubilee, is a historical record of the events which happened during the reign of their Majesties, who, incidentally, appear very seldom in the picture.

Arranged in perfect order, the picture not only proves instructive, especially to the younger generation, but depicts the loyalty of the British people to their Majesties, and their country in times of crises.

Beginning with the Ascension of their Majesties to the Throne, the picture goes on to show the evolution of mankind during the 25 years, showing the fateful expedition of Captain Scott, the visit of their Majesties to India, aviation, the Great War, the General Strike of 1926, the formation of the National Government, the changes in dancing and fashion, the Suffragettes, the Crown Jewels, His Majesty's critical illness, and many others.

Of particular interest was Great Britain's entry into the Great War and the response of her subjects, while the great interest taken by the people in the illness of His Majesty was impressive to the extreme.

To describe all the events would take too much space, suffice it to say that "Royal Cavalcade" is a picture which everybody should see.

JUBILEE SERVICE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18. Their Lordships direct that thanksgiving services should be held on Sunday, May 12, when possible, in all naval and marine establishments and ships in commemoration of their Majesties' Jubilee. A special form of service has been authorized by the Archbishop of Canterbury and should be used on this occasion. While this applies only to the Church of England, chaplains of the Church of Scotland and of the Free Churches are at liberty to use this form of service, or any other which may be prescribed by the authorities of their respective Churches.

When the Century Was Young
If he remembers when there was a bicycle rack in front of most every drug-store, he looks younger with his hat on

MYSTERY OF A STATUE

Egyptian Find In Middlesex

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18. A headless Egyptian statue of basalt, belonging to the Ptolemaic period (2nd century B.C.) has just been acquired by the British Museum.

Statues of this kind are common enough, but this particular statue is of unusual interest, since it was dug up, not in Egypt, but at Hayes, in Middlesex. It was found at a depth of 8 ft. or 9 ft. embedded in gravel, under a thick layer of clay.

Quite a number of small Egyptian objects, such as scarabs and coins minted in the early Christian era at Alexandria, have been found in various parts of England, but nothing of the size of this statue, which hardly have come to Britain along the ancient trade routes.

The theory that it was brought by some later collector and thrown out as rubbish is somewhat discounted by the depth at which it was found. The finding of the statue, which has been presented by the Gramophone Company, remains a puzzle to the Museum authorities.

Celtic Ornament

An exceptionally large and fine bronze openwork ornament of Celtic type (probably second century A.D.) from Icklingham, in Suffolk, has been acquired by the Trustees. Professor J. D. Beazley has presented an Etruscan gold fibula or brooch of about 600 B.C. and purchase has been made of a remarkable archaic Sumerian amulet in the shape of a frog. This apparently dates from the Agade dynasty of Ur (c. 2500 B.C.).

The Company of Merchants of the Staple of England have presented six volumes of their records from 1619-1927.

Among other gifts received by the Trustees of the British Museum at their meeting on Saturday was a collection of altered engraved plates presented by the Marquess of Sligo. The collection will be kept together, and added to as opportunities present themselves.

The Museum has hitherto possessed no drawing by Cézanne. This gap has now been filled by a fine specimen, a study in black chalk of "L'Amour en Plâtre."

"PLUM" WARNER

To Head Test Selectors

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18. The Cricket Board of Control yesterday appointed Mr. P. F. Warner chairman of England's Test selectors, in succession to Sir Stanley Jackson.

Mr. P. A. Perrin and Mr. T. A. Higson retain the places they held during last season's Tests with Australia.

Lord Hawke, who presided at yesterday's meeting at Lord's, said that Sir Stanley Jackson would be unable to serve owing to business.

Usually the Selection Committee serve for one year, but Mr. Warner and his colleagues have been asked to remain in office until the end of the 1936 season.

This will enable the M.C.C. to proceed with the building of a team to visit Australia in the winter of 1936-37. The duties of the present Committee will be to select players in home Tests, but they will be co-opted on the M.C.C. Committee who pick the teams to go abroad.

Mr. Warner has already served on four Selection Committees—in 1905, 1926, 1931, and 1932. On the last three occasions he was chairman. The England teams he helped to choose never lost a rubber.

Mr. Perrin and Mr. Higson have served continuously since 1931. It is expected that they will make an early appointment of the England captain for the coming tests. The South Africans are due to arrive at Southampton on Monday.

SURREY AND HOBBS

Jack Hobbs, the Surrey and England cricketer, who recently retired, has been made an honorary life member of the Surrey County Club.

This is the greatest tribute the club could pay him—the number of life members is restricted to five.

which has been presented by the National Art Collections Fund.

"Sir Philip Sassoon has given a group of sketches for Frith's 'Derby Day,' by J. F. Herring, senr., and landseer. A group of four landscape drawings by Dutch and Flemish artists of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries has been presented by Mr. Alfred Jo-wett.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"The First Mrs. Fraser"
QUEEN'S:—
"After Office Hours"
ORIENTAL:—
"Mandala"
CENTRAL:—
"Doctor X"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—
"Above The Clouds"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Menace"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Mystery Woman"
QUEEN'S:—
"Charlie Chan In Paris"
ORIENTAL:—
"Dude Ranger"
MAJESTIC:—
"Hide-Out"
CENTRAL:—
"All The King's Horses"
ALHAMBRA:—
"All The King's Horses"

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CABLES "SYNOPSIS"

Around the Courts

TWELVE MONTHS FOR SNATCHER

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed by His Honour the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Fong Tong who was charged with larceny from the person of Fok May Woon, a married woman, of a gold and jade hair-pin on April 7.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused who pleaded "not guilty" was not legally represented.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. D. J. Fraser (foreman), Mr. Yum Tin, J. A. D. Morrison, J. D. Humphreys, W. C. Clark, A. L. Rocha and G. C. van der Wal.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Fraser said that on the day in question the complainant was going down the path near the Barracks at Scandal Point on her way to Queen's Road, with her two young daughters, aged 7 and 9 respectively, when a man came up from behind her and snatched a gold and jade hair-pin studded with two pearls. She immediately turned round and saw accused and grappled with him. There was a struggle in the course of which the complainant received a bruise on the eye and a bruise on the right arm. At the same time the woman screamed "snatching, thieves" or something to that effect and eventually the accused gave her back the hair-pin and asked her not to shout, and he was eventually arrested.

"MY WIFE AND FAMILY"
On his own accord, and without having been cautioned and formally charged, the accused told the constable "I snatched her things and had returned it to her."

Mr. Fraser then produced evidence in support of his case, after which the accused, in the witness box, said "If complainant had told the whole story I would have pleaded guilty. If she had told everything from the beginning to the end I should be satisfied if sentenced but not otherwise."

Accused then went on to say that he picked the pin up from the ground and returned it to the complainant. He did not snatch it from her.

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty," and when asked if he had nothing to say, accused replied: "Since I have been found guilty let it be so, but please consider my wife and family. They will suffer greatly."

COOLIE AND CAR WASHING
Before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, Choi Ying, a scavenger coolie, was charged with assaulting Wong Fuk, a car washer, at Sing Wo Road on the evening of March 28 last.

Defendant, however, denied the charge and alleged that complainant was actually the guilty party and he the victim.

After evidence was taken the case was adjourned till Saturday morning.

"JUDGMENT RESERVED"

Judgment was reserved by His Lordship the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at the Summary Court yesterday in a claim for \$234.95 brought by Lee Yan Wai, of 278, Hennessy Road, against the well-known Government contractors, Sang Lee & Co., of 2 and 8, Tin Lok Lane.

The case was said to be in the nature of a test, for although the amount claimed was comparatively small, three leading counsel were engaged.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. David L. Strellett, of Geo. K. Hall Brutton & Co., represented the head office of Sang Lee & Co., of 2, Tin Lok Lane.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys, of Denys & Co., represented Branch A at 8, Tin Lok Lane.

For the plaintiff, it was stated that the goods for which they were suing were delivered with one small exception to Sang Lee at an address at 138, Thompson Road. When this last-named branch closed, the plaintiffs naturally looked to the head office for payment, on the ground that they were the same firm or that they had held themselves out to be the same firm or had knowingly allowed the Thompson Road firm to hold themselves out to be the same firm.

For the defendants it was stated that their case was that they were different partnerships and businesses altogether.

NINE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR

A highway robbery on March 12 at about 7.30 p.m. when a married woman named Chan Sze was robbed of a gold bangle after having been struck in the eye when walking near Shantung Street, had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Lai Chi was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

The accused pleaded guilty and it was stated that complainant is a married woman living with her husband and niece at No. 978, Canton Road. On March 12 she left the house accompanied by her niece at 5 p.m. and had dinner at No. 569, Nathan Road. She left the place at about 7.30 p.m. accompanied by her niece and when near the junction of Shantung Street and Canton Road the defendant came up and struck her a blow in the eye and snatched at the bangle from her wrist. A hue and cry was raised and she gave chase. A member of the St. John Ambulance brigade named Chan Ping Hang intercepted the defendant who struggled and got away. Defendant ran along Reclamation Street and there a Chinese detective and a district watchman joined in the chase and apprehended the defendant. When searched half of the gold bangle was found in defendant's right hand.

MISLED THE POLICE

A case of giving misleading information to the police came before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday when Li Yau, unemployed, was charged with theft of a suit of clothing and \$1.45 from 796, Nathan Road, second floor, and giving misleading information to Principal Chinese Detective Sekh Tui to the effect that Tam Tit Kong had stolen the articles.

The complainant was Shum Tun, 21, a student of 796 Nathan Road. When charged, the defendant said: "I myself did not steal. My friend, Wong, stole and pawned them and gave me the ticket to plant in the jacket pocket of Tam. I was also instructed to get someone to go to Canton and return later with money to start business with me, provided I succeeded in carrying out his instructions. I was to say, if required, to give evidence, that the clothing was stolen from 796 Nathan Road, second floor, and that there was \$1.45 in it."

Detective-Sergeant Allen stated there was no evidence against the defendant on the charge of theft, and it was accordingly withdrawn. Defendant admitted a previous conviction last year for four charges of theft, two of the complainants being Dr. J. H. McElney and Lieut. Wood, R.N.

WIDOW IN TROUBLE

Chau Lim a widow aged 47, was charged with (a) having control of Kwok Wai Chi 22, between April 1931 and April 21, 1935 and forcing her to be a prostitute and (b), keeping an unregistered multi-teal. The case was taken by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Insp. Andrew, S.C.A., prosecuted in the first charge, and Mr. J. A. Fraser the second charge. The defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Inspector Andrew said that about March 1931 the complainant was sold by her father to defendant. She worked for 6 weeks in 44, Sai Street, 2nd floor, with the defendant, and since April 1931 the girl is alleged to have been forced by defendant, to practice prostitution. It was stated that the girl earned about \$100 per month and though she had been a prostitute for four years, she did not receive any money from the defendant.

Mr. M. A. da Silva denied that defendant had knowledge of her being a prostitute, and that all defendant knew was that she had been employed as a waitress at the Koon Sing tea-house. The case was remanded until this afternoon.

Major T. C. Sharp, of 71, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to a summons for having a wireless receiving set without a licence on April 10. Defendant stated that he had since obtained a licence. A fine of \$5 was imposed. Mr. A. E. Jeffries, Wireless Technician, F.W.D., appeared for the prosecution.

FILM CONGRESS IN BERLIN

Results Achieved

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Apr. 30.
The positive achievements reached by the International Film Congress were revived at the commencement of the closing session, President Scheuermann stating that a new Film Theatre Proprietors' Association comprising 25 countries had been formed as well as the creation of a strong international film press association. Successful work had been done as regards international copyright, and approval has been given to the conclusions as to the narrow gauge of the films reached at the Narrow Gauge Film Conferences held in Rome, Badenbadon and Stresa.

The crowning effort was the foundation of the International Film Chamber including all branches of film production and comprising all countries.

Concluding his speech by saying that Germany wished nothing else than the welfare of all nations, Scheuermann expressed the hope that the foreign visitors would return home with the impression of comradeship and friendship. After the Honorary President, Jules Jourdain had expressed the delegates' appreciation of the hospitality enjoyed in Germany there followed a speech by Goebbels, already reported by Transocean.

The concluding address was held by the head of the film section of the Propaganda Minister, Raether who asked the delegates to bear in mind that Germany's honest desire is to co-operate closely with the whole film world.

DELEGATES THANKED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, April 30.
Conveying Hitler's and the German Government's greetings and thanks to the delegates at the final session on Tuesday of the International Film Congress, Goebbels held a speech describing the Government's and his own views on the film.

Emphasising that the film and the stage were entirely different arts with their own laws, the Minister deplored the film's dependency on the stage and asserted that the breaking of this domination was a matter of life and death for the artistic future of the film.

Pleading for a greater effort to make the film a realistic vehicle popular in art, neither purely aesthetic nor merely cheap distraction, Goebbels expressed the view that just as it is a matter of course for the governments to put up monumental buildings in order to perpetuate contemporary architecture as well as to subsidise the theatres and operas, it is only reasonable for them to assure the film basis and its existence unless they are not prepared to recognise the film as an art medium.

The majority of the foreign delegates will attend the May Day celebrations on Wednesday.

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FRENCH POPULATION STATISTICS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Apr. 30.
Although official Statistics show an excess of births over deaths in France for 1934, it is not due to any increase of births but to decrease of deaths. The number of births here in 1934 was 877,365 as against 682,880 in 1933, while the number of deaths was 534,525 as compared with 661,082 in 1933.

The number of marriages in France fell from 315,484 in 1933 to 268,192 in 1934.

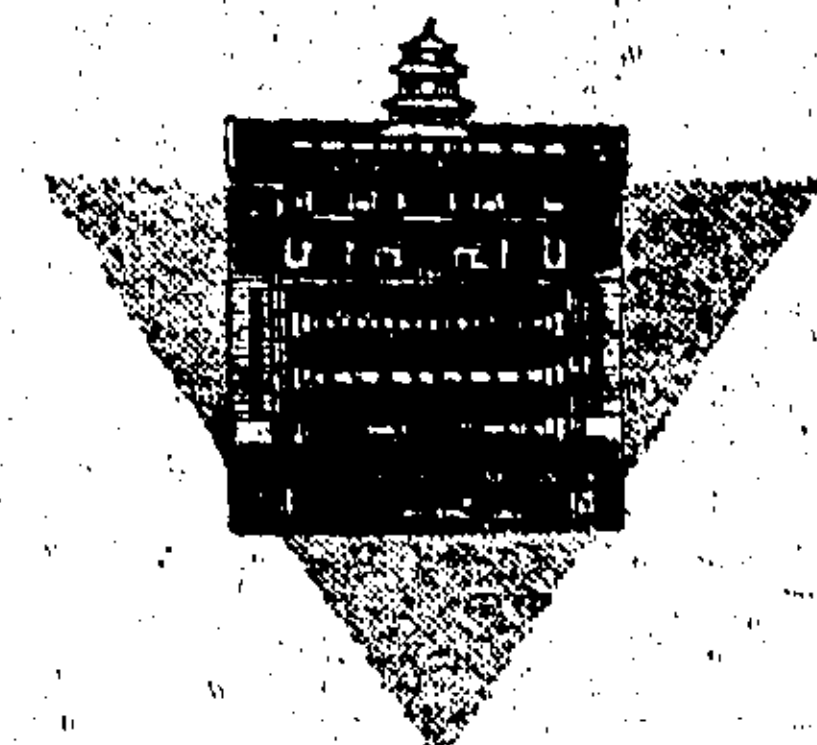
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Ten Chinese, including six bus conductors and a widow, charged in connection with the Kowloon Motor Bus Company ticket forgery case, were formally remanded for another week by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for the defence of Li Luen, one of the conductors, said he understood the prosecution were not in a position to fix a date for hearing. The male defendants are on bail of \$5,000 each with the woman allowed \$250 bail as before. Detective Inspector Doring was for the prosecution.

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NEWLY ELECTED DIET

First Session In Danzig

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Free City of Danzig, Apr. 30.

The first session of the newly elected Diet in which the National-Socialist party holds 80 per cent. of seats passed a vote of confidence in the National Socialist Government by 43 to 26, one member abstaining. With the election of Senator Ruch as vice-president, the composition of the Danzig Government remains the same as it was before the election. President Greiser in a warmly applauded speech set forth the policy of the Government.

As the National-Socialists hold a strong majority the party will proceed to make the present regime as authoritarian as the present democratic constitution of the Free City permits.

The future position of the minority parties was clearly foreshadowed by the National-Socialist organ "Vorposten" which writes: "The National Socialist regime has been assured of a majority for at least another four years. During this period the opponents will be made to feel that the National-Socialist Government is in power. No other party need imagine that in future it will be allowed anything to say whatever. We alone have the power and no other."

Transocean Kuo Min.

BELGIAN ROYALTY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Amsterdam, April 30.

King Leopold and Queen Astrid of Belgium left Holland on Tuesday after two days' visit on an entirely private nature.

Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN BOOKS BANNED IN POLAND

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Bromberg, Apr. 30.

Hitler's world-renowned book "Mein Kampf" (My Struggle) which states the whole National-Socialist political conception, after having been at first banned in Poland, then unbanned after the signature of the German-Polish friendship treaty has again been confiscated by the police in Katowitz and Lodz. In all German bookshops in West Poland, the Police had made a thorough search and besides Hitler's book they had also confiscated all literature making reference to the life of Schlegel who was a German patriot shot by the French in occupied Rhineland. Also the following works were prescribed: Knauer's pocket encyclopaedia 1934 edition, Knauer's atlas of the world, Hansa world atlas, Werner's "questions about Germany's eastern frontiers" and finally "Western-mann's pocket atlas."

The Polish Press declares that the reason for this action is that these works print not only frontiers as they are to-day but as they were in 1914, thus creating the impression that the present frontiers were not considered as permanent.

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ACCUSED IN STAVISKY SCANDAL CASE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, April 30.

The three people accused of complicity in the Stavisky finance scandal case, namely Stavisky's widow, lawyer Guldou Ribaud and agent Darius who have been in custody since January 1934 while the judicial investigation was proceeding, have been provisionally released by the public prosecutor. The petitions for the release of the five others accused of complicity with the Stavisky's widespread financial machinations were however refused.

Transocean Kuo Min.

AVIATION IN HONG KONG

Trade Mission's Findings

Below we give another chapter from the report of the Commission, appointed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., to enquire "into the causes and effects of the present trade depression in Hong Kong and make recommendations for the amelioration of the existing position and for the improvement of the trade of the Colony."

The chapter which deals with "Aviation" says:—

Aviation has developed rapidly in the last few years, and, as will be seen from the Report on the Progress of Civil Aviation, 1933, recently published by H.M. Stationery Office, the British Empire has not lagged behind in this respect. China is also becoming air-minded, and in such a country with vast spaces having no road or rail communication the gradual establishment of air routes will be a logical development.

So far, however, China is not linked up with the rest of the world by air and this, in our opinion, is a matter which should occupy the serious attention of that country to which through air communication will be of great value, and of the British whose Far Eastern route extends as far as Singapore and thence continues to Australia.

It appears to us that this new means of rapid communication which will have a greatly increasing commercial value should now receive from Hong Kong the same careful consideration as has been given to its position as a great port of ocean shipment.

In order to be of economic value, air lines must follow and be ancillary to established trade routes because on these are the great trade centres through which the life blood of the world pulses. Hong Kong, being the fifth largest port in the world and a great intermediate trading station has all the facilities and all the advantages to render desirable its development as an air port linking China with the near East and Europe on the one hand and Manila, America and Australia on the other. Already aviation has developed sufficiently to make this mechanically possible and all that is needed to make it an accomplished fact is enterprise and goodwill. In view of the immense advantages to be gained by all concerned from the facility of world wide rapid communication we are of the opinion that a vigorous attempt to co-ordinate the various interests which would gain by this air-link should be made and that the goodwill necessary for co-operation and the security for enterprise on an economic basis will be forthcoming.

It is natural and right that we should first consider Hong Kong as a Port for British air lines, but as with shipping in the past, so with aviation in the future, we consider that having secured reasonable British participation Hong Kong must maintain an open port and welcome the aviation interests and air lines of all countries.

We must envisage a very definite growth in air-traffic and air-mindedness. With established air routes it will be much easier for business men and others to pay short visits to the Far East. The more wealthy classes of tourists and holidays makers may well be induced to visit Hong Kong and China if they can do so without

the need of a long sea journey. The primary reason for through air traffic must, however, be the carriage of mails. We are aware that even though the air-mail to Europe only commences at Singapore the traffic from and to Hong Kong by that route is steadily increasing. With an air connection through to Hong Kong we are confident that there would be a tremendous increase in air-mail traffic. A further consideration is that the definite establishment of Hong Kong as an air-port would, apart from affording increased facilities to Hong Kong and China, tend to create a new business and a new industry which may, to an increasing extent, replace waning business in other directions.

With regard to Air Mail we were informed that in spite of the depression there has been a steady increase in the use of the Air Mail services from Hong Kong to Europe as follows:—

1932, August to December...	8,618
1933, January to December...	31,635
1934, January to June...	17,864

The increase in 1934 was about 10 per cent, and the Air Mail letters sent were 2.48 per cent. of steamers' letters. We were informed that it was generally estimated that to operate an Air Mail service 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. of the postal matter should pay air premiums. It must be remembered, however, that the premium on letters from Hong Kong to Europe is heavy and that, owing to lack of direct air communication, the saving in time is at present not very great. In view of the fact that a direct Air Mail from Hong Kong to London would probably take no more than seven or eight days we are of the opinion that it would well pay the business man to use such service and that a great increase could therefore be expected.

The subject having been exhaustively discussed we finally express our opinion that no time should be lost by the authorities in conjunction with British air interests in connecting Hong Kong by air to the air routes already established. We realise that the matter has already received the attention of both the Hong Kong Government and the United Kingdom authorities and that there are a number of difficulties in the way. We feel, however, that the advantages to all concerned are so considerable that a vigorous attempt to co-ordinate all interests will not meet with failure.

Further, we are of the opinion that an endeavour should be made by British air interests in conjunction with Chinese interests to establish a Sino-British Company for the purpose of linking the trunk route with China's domestic services and running in conjunction therewith.

(To Be Continued)

THE RAILWAYS OF CHINA

British Mission To Investigate

Brigadier-General F. D. Hammond who has come to China to examine and advise upon the Chinese railway system was amongst those who arrived in the Colony on the P. & O. s.s. Ranpura yesterday.

Brig-Gen. Hammond, who is accompanied by Mr. L. J. L. Lean and Mr. F. J. M. Taylor, both of the Great Western Railway, stated that he did not know his plans for the future and could not say what he was going to do or where he would be going. He added that he expected to stay in China about four months.

In the House of Commons on April 1, Sir John Simon announced that Brig-Gen. Hammond's appointment was the result of an entirely spontaneous invitation on the part of the Chinese Government and that the mission represented an independent technical inquiry and had no political associations.

JUBILEE CABLES

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May 1, 1935.

To mark the occasion of the the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, Associated with Cable and Wireless, Limited, offers to all senders of cable messages from Hong Kong to Great Britain and Northern Ireland an important new service at considerably reduced rates for a strictly limited period from May 4 to May 11 inclusive.

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APRIL SHOWERS

Observatory Report

The following report on the weather of April 1935 was issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday:—

The first fortnight of the month was cloudy and damp; rain or drizzle was recorded every day from the 1st to the 14th inclusive, and fogs were frequent. Only 8 hours of sunshine were recorded during this period. Thereafter the weather gradually improved, and was brilliantly fine for the latter part of the Easter holidays, Easter Sunday and Monday being the two sunniest days of the month. A fresh onset of the N.E. monsoon brought cool windy weather on the 29th and 30th.

The mean temperature for April was 70.3 deg. F., which is normal. The maximum recorded was 85.5 deg. on the 27th, and the minimum 56.7 deg. on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 89 per cent., against a normal of 85 per cent. Sunshine amounted to 77 hours, which is 38 hours less than the normal.

A maximum wind velocity of 33 m.p.h. was recorded on the afternoon of the 12th, during a sudden squall accompanied by thunder.

The total rainfall for the month was 2.45 inches, which is 2.99 inches less than normal. Up to midnight on April 30 the total rainfall for the year was 9.34 inches against a normal of 11.40 inches.

DONATIONS

Sir William Peel Fund

The treasurers of Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children advise us that they have received the following further donations:—

Previously acknowledged...	\$15,491
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang	25
General Manager and Staff of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	65
Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes...	50
Total	\$15,631

Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurers:—

Mr. A. McKellar, c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.
Mr. Kwok Chan, c/o The Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Queen's Road, Central.

SOCIETY'S FUNDS

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds. In Memory of the late Mr. J. M. R. Xavier

From various friends per Mr. F. A. V. Ribeiro	\$5.50
In Memory of the late Mr. H. J. Howard	
From various friends per Mr. D. A. Alonso	4.00
Total	\$9.50

The Rev. Ernie C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, the following special Donation and Annual Subscription to the Funds of the Home:—

Special Donation	
H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, for re-furnishing of lounge	\$200.
Annual Subscription	
Miss E. Riley	\$12.

THE D.C.M.

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal League is moving to secure a pension of 8d. a day for every holder of the decoration. At present under a royal warrant, such holders receive a gratuity of £20 unless they are in receipt of a long service or disablement pension, when, instead of receiving £20, their pensions are increased by 6d. per day. Those D.C.M.s who are not pensioners contend that their gratuity of £20 compares unfavourably with the pension increase of 6d. per day, or 2s. 6d. per year. The D.C.M. League also want the pension made transferable to the widow of a holder, and they are approaching the Prime Minister, the Minister for War and Pensions, and every member of Parliament on the matter.

THE CHINESE CHAMBER

Monthly Committee Meeting

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's Headquarters yesterday afternoon when the Chairman Mr. Wong Kwong Tin presided. He was supported by Mr. Lui Yam Shuen, Treasurer and Mr. Chan Ping Au, Secretary.

Other members present were Messrs. Chow Tung Sang, Mok Kon Sang, Jackman To, Au Chak Sum, Chung Chi Lam, Yung Koo Man, Lau King Ching, Chow Shing Chee, Chan Kim Tong, Chiu Chiu Fan, Fung Ching Yue, Lee Chi Keung, Chiu Chan Yue, Fung Ki Cheuk, Wong Kwong Chi, Wong Chung Hin, Fung Shuen Po, Mok Tat Shuen, Chung Wai Lum, Kwong Kong Fuen, Lau Yuk Wan, Yue Cheuk Sang, Dr. Lee Ping Sum and many representatives of various business, associations, and guilds.

AGENTS WANTED

After the accounts has been passed in the usual manner, the Secretary told the meeting that during the last month, the Chamber had received many letters from the different firms and manufacturers in Germany, Hungary and the Philippines Islands applying for recommendations for reliable local Chinese agents and representatives for their products. He added that replies to the requests had already been sent.

PETITION APPROVED

With regard to the letter sent to the Chamber by Mr. Chan Keung, Chairman of the local Po On District Association, requesting the Chamber to forward their petition to the South-West Political Council, Kwangtung Provincial Government, Canton Customs and the Kowloon Customs for the abolition of the Export Duties on native agricultural products and marine delicacies, so as to increase the sale of such products and lessen the hardships of the people, it was unanimously decided to forward this petition to the Canton Finance Department and the Acting Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Canton for consideration.

ANGLO-CHINESE TRADE FAIR

Referring to the letter together with the programme sent to the Chamber by the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Limited, in connection with the British Empire and China Trade Fair to be held in Hong Kong in December this year, and asking the Chamber for its support, it was decided by the committee that the Chamber should do its best to make this Anglo-Chinese Trade Fair a success.

REDUCTION OF RATES

During the meeting, the matter of the reduction of Electricity, Telephone and Gas rates was seriously discussed, and after a lengthy debate, it was finally decided that on account of the trade depression in the Colony and in order to lighten the burden of the consumers, letters in connection with these matters should be directly sent to the different companies for consideration. A committee of five members, Messrs. Lui Yam Shuen, Au Chak Sum, Cheung Lan Chow, Tam Woon Tong and Dr. Lee Ping Sum was appointed to look after this matter.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary announced that during the last few weeks several new members from the different firms and manufacturers had applied to the Chamber for membership. The applications were passed unanimously.

MR. LINDSAY L. AFFORD

Arrives By The Ranpura

Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the P. & O. liner Ranpura, on his appointment as organist and choirmaster of St. John's Cathedral, in succession to Mr. Frederick Mason.

Mr. Lafford, who was, until he accepted the Hong Kong position, assistant organist of Hereford Cathedral and Musical Director of the Ross Operatic and Dramatic Society, has won golden opinions at home, and a Hereford newspaper, commenting on his departure, stated that it would be a real loss to the community, adding that much of the credit of recent performances of "A Country Girl" by the Operatic Society was due to his careful training and inspiring conductors.

SUPPRESSION OF THE REDS

Attack Launched In Kweichow

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Chungking, Apr. 24.

Military advices reaching here indicate that an enveloping attack is being launched by the Kweichow, Kwangsi and Hunan combined forces against the Red remnants under Mao Tse-Tung which are at present hemmed in southern Kweichow.

Following the recapture of Kwangshun and Tinghuang, "Red" bases south of Kweichow, a heavy detachment of Kweichow forces commanded by Lieut-General Hsueh To, Director of the Kweichow Pacification Headquarters, have been rapidly advancing southwestward from Chengning to Kwangshun, while the units under General Wang Chia-Lieh, Commander of Bandit-Suppression Forces in Kweichow, are also swiftly moving toward Tungchow.

The Government troops, led by General Wu Chi-Wei, have reached Kwangshun, 40 miles southwest of Kweichow, while the Kweichow troops are heading for Tzeyun from Chengning, 20 miles south-west of Anshun. Yunnan troops under Lieut-General Sun Tu are giving chase to the fleeing Reds from two directions—one from Changchaff towards Tzeyun and the other from Kwangshun and Paitsum to outflank the marauders.

PRESS ON TO LOTIEN

Acting in concert with the Kweichow troops the Communist-Suppression Forces of Kwangsi have finally entered Kweichow and a detachment has been sent to Fangtsun and Yuntshan and will shortly receive order to press on to Lotien.

Latest reports further state that heavy detachments of Kwangsi forces are being rushed to the Kwangsi-Kweichow border with a view to checking the entry of the fleeing bandit hordes into Kwangsi. It is expected that the Red remnants on the Kweichow-Kwangsi border will be completely exterminated in the very near future.

China United Press (by mail).

THE PEIPING MUSEUM

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, April 24.

The Board of Directors of the Peiping Palace Museum held its 2nd plenary meeting here on Monday. By a unanimous vote, Dr. Chu Min-I was elected Secretary of the Board, and the Revised Regulations governing the Board, and the Revised Regulations governing the Board were formally approved.

The eight trunks of Manchurian archives, now stored in warehouses in Shanghai, are to be transported back to Peiping for re-arrangement, according to the decision of the Board.

An Engineering Commission of five was elected to supervise the construction of a Nanking Branch of the Peiping Palace Museum and a vault for the custody of ancient relics at the Capital. The Commission is composed of Mr. Tso Li-Chien, Vice-Minister of Interior, Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh, Minister of Education, Dr. Lo Chia-Lun, Chancellor of the National Central University, Dr. Ma Heng, Director-General of the Museum, and Dr. Li Chi of the Academia Sinica.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

A part of the budget estimates of the Museum for the 24th fiscal year is to be earmarked for the establishment of the Nanking Branch of the Peiping Palace Museum. The administrative expenditure for the 24th year are to be reduced. The budget is to be referred to the Standing Committee of the Board for approval.

China United Press (by mail).

CHINESE YOUTHS TO CLIMB HIMALAYA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Chungking, Apr. 22.

A group of Chinese young men left Kanton, the provincial capital of Sikong, on April 13 on a tour of adventure aiming the Himalaya Mountains, have already passed through the Tibet-India border on their way westward according to information just received here.

China United Press (by mail).

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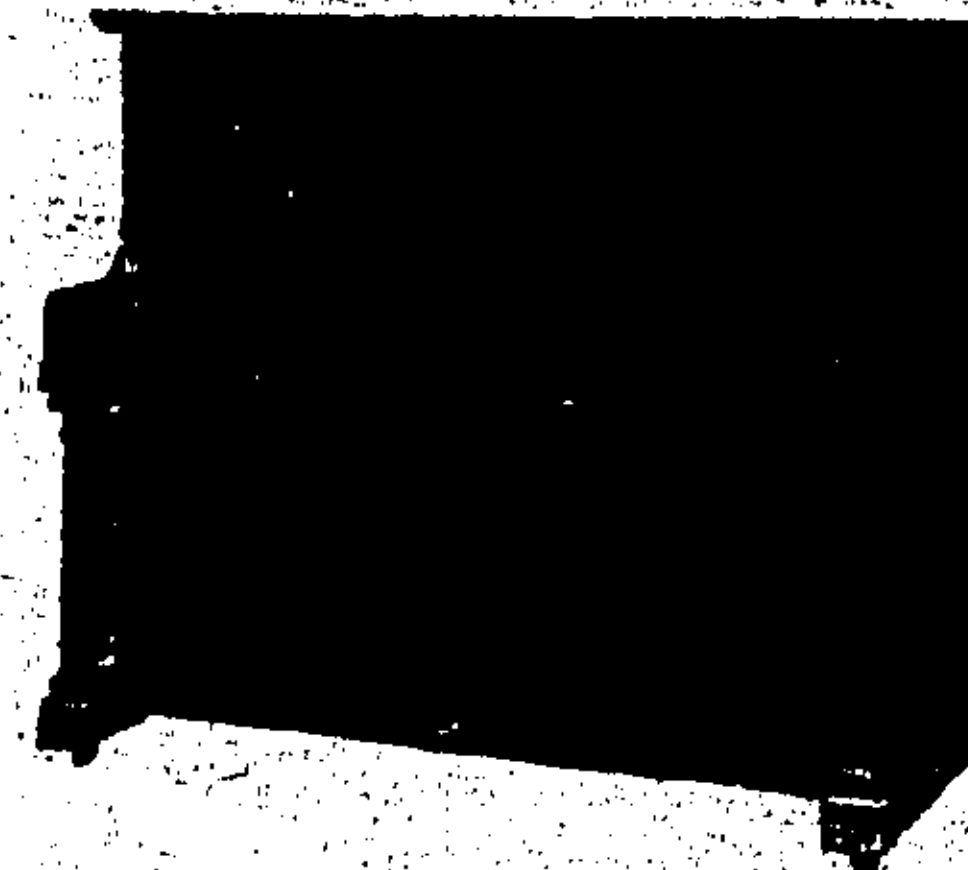
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NOTICE.

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold an "At Home" at the College Hall on Saturday, 4th May, 1935, at 2.00 p.m. All past WAH YANTSES are cordially welcome.

JOSEPH NG,

Hon. Secretary.

Dated May 1st, 1935.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF MARIA MAY, LATE OF BROOK HASTED IN THE COUNTY OF KENT, ENGLAND, WIDOW, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 28th day of MAY, 1935.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 1st of May, 1935.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executors, Prince's Building, Hong Kong.

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BANK HOLIDAY

ON the Occasion of their MAJESTIES' SILVER JUBILEE the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTING OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 6th MAY, 1935.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935.

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NOTICE.

ALLAN BROWN STEWART has this day been authorised to sign the name of our Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935.

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COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

MR. R. L. S. WEBB has been appointed Local Manager of the Company for Hong Kong and South China as from 1st May, 1935.

E. LESTER ARNOLD, Manager for China.

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SHELL HOUSE.

THE Public are hereby notified that as from May 1st, the premises situated at 24-32, Queen's Road Central, designated "Asiatic Building" will be known as "SHELL HOUSE".

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THE BRITISH LEGION Hong Kong & China Branch

An invitation has been extended to all members of the Hong Kong Branch of the British Legion, to be present at the Official Service of Thanksgiving for the King's Silver Jubilee, to be held in St. John's Cathedral, on 6th May, 1935, at 10 a.m.

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G. R.

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The stores can be inspected during working hours. Tender will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, up to Noon on 9th May, 1935.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1935, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 25th day of April to the 2nd day of May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Secretaries,

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935. [3437]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th MAY, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1935. [3476]

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POLICE SCIENCE

In the course of making detection fit the crime the police have to use every resource to make up for the initial handicap under which they are placed by the criminal of average ability, and though the chief part of their activity may rest on "information received," for purposes of corroboration and the suggestions of a new line of inquiry and also, sometimes for the evidence which will "secure a conviction," they cannot afford to take any risks of missing even the minutest detail from the data of a crime. In spite of a popular disposition to attribute to detectives a genius denied other hardworking men, the requisite for this is not what may be described as intuition but an exact knowledge, touching often on the various fields of medicine, chemistry, applied physics and other branches of science. Such studies are those of the laboratory, an adjunct to police work which Britain, though it has long since learned to appreciate the help offered by independent scientific experts, has for so long lagged behind some of the other large capitals in providing. With the opening, however, of the Metropolitan Police Laboratory at Hendon, this defect will in a large measure, be remedied. As a matter of routine, that big institution, Scotland Yard, will have at its disposal, the necessary equipment for a branch of criminal investigation, the need for which grows with every opportunity the conditions of modern life offer the offender against Society. There is, of course, not the slightest suggestion that the work of the laboratory will be such that it will bring about any immediate advance in the detection of crime, but the fact remains that at the laboratory the Police will be greatly assisted in their work to trace any clue which may be impossible without the employment of science. In an analogous way, the wireless has proved to be a better friend to the law than to those who violate it as compared to the motor car which gave the criminal a decided advantage. The outstanding application of science to the detection of crime is in fingerprints but there have been some well-known cases which indicate the sort of work which are more suitable to the new laboratory. It will be recalled in the "Podmore case" that the murderer left on the scene of the crime a leaf from a notebook, which in the hands of the photographic expert paved the way to damning evidence while those guilty of the murder of P.C. Gutteridge were convicted, partly by the identification of a cartridge and this identification would not have been brought about had science not lent a hand in the investigations.

It is not, however, with the spectacular that the laboratory will be normally concerned in its day-by-day routine so that those who think of crime in terms of "clubs" will not be disappointed if they were to look elsewhere for the romance of detection. The tradition of Scotland Yard is one of work as unobtrusive as it is thorough, and it will accord well with the respectable lineage in criminology of the microscope and test tube. As the methods of collaboration between the outside investigators become established.

GOOD HAIL.

By Armed Robbers

Posting as customers who had come to purchase some timber, six men gained admittance to the Kwong Wah Timber Shop at 1, New Street shortly after 7.30 p.m. last evening and after they had been allowed in the premises, much to the horror of the inmates, they produced a revolver and four daggers, proceeded to blind and gag the four men who were in the shop at the time, then, ransacking the safe, they left with \$2,300 in cash.

Such was the report made to the Police by Lai Hin, manager of the shop who added, that the robbers were in the store for about half an hour before making away with their "booty."

At the Central Police Station, our representative was informed that no arrests had been made though there were a couple of men detained "on suspicion."

ANOTHER AT TAIPO

Following the report of the robbery at New Street was another to the effect that six men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, ransacked the quarters of the foreman at the Government Forestry Plantation at Tai Po Kau shortly after 10.30 p.m. last night. No details beyond the fact that clothing, jewellery and clothing were stolen; were available owing to the lateness of the hour at which the robbery took place. The victim of the outrage was Hau Ho, aged 42.

THE DRAGON ANNOYED!

Earthquake Rumours

A rumour in circulation last evening was to the effect that an earthquake had occurred in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock.

Enquiries at the Royal Observatory elicited the news that nothing definite was known about the alleged tremor, and until the recording on the seismograph was developed this afternoon it would not be possible to state whether there had been a quake or not.

As is usual in such instances, the poorer classes of the Chinese community "alred" their opinions freely. One pessimistic old gentleman said that the quake was a warning that much evil was in store for Hong Kong as the Dragon who, as legend tells is asleep underground, must have felt annoyed at something and "wagged his tail" as a sign of his displeasure.

SUCCESSOR TO "EVANS" OF THE BROKE

London, May 1. His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Rear-Admiral Tottenham to be Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir E. G. R. Evans, famous as "Evans of the Broke" and as a member of Scott's Antarctic Expedition which he commanded after Scott's death. In 1917 he was in command of the destroyer Broke which sank and defeated six German destroyers.

AERIAL DEFENCES OF SINGAPORE

London, May 1. It is learned that as a result of the recent official investigations in the Far East, the organization of the aerial defences of Singapore will be expedited. Details are not available.

The question of sending two additional squadrons to Singapore, making a total of five squadrons, is now being considered, as also the question of forming an auxiliary squadron.

so will the certainty of routine scientific examination of the traces of crime begin to act as one more deterrent to offence. This is one of the parts of the net of the law which will not spread in sight of the bird. The criminal may be grown wary of leaving the manifest bloodstain or finger-print behind him; he can hardly be so sure that he has not left, or brought away with him on his person or clothes, something else which to the unknown resources of police science will tell the story even more plainly.

BOXER FUND BENEFITS

Canton-Hankow Railway Completion

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Refunds of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity have benefited Canton, \$3,140,000.000 have been appropriated by the Board of Trustees in Nanking to constitute a reserve fund for floating bonds to an equal amount for the completion of the unfinished portion of the Canton-Hankow Railway and \$150,000 are set aside as construction funds of the Sun Yat Sen University here payable in three annual instalments.

Completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway will enable one to take a train here to Europe as far as Calais. From Hankow a traveller can go via the Peiping-Hankow Railway to Peiping thence to Europe via the Peiping-Mukden Railway and the Trans-Siberian Railway.

The Canton-Hankow Railway is almost completed except a stretch in the southern part of Hunan province, the other sections of the line being in operation for 27 years. The unfinished portion, though mountainous and rugged, is to be completed in 1936 in accordance with a decision of the Ministry of Railways.

Canton will be greatly benefited by the through train service to Hankow for this means direct connection with the Yangtze

provinces and brings Canton nearer in point of time with Central and North China. Apart from going by the new air route, a person at present proceeds to Hankow by going in a semi-circle via Shanghai. With the completion of this trunk line, goods for Europe will be sent by this railway to Canton for transshipment.

This means that Hong Kong, a British Crown Colony, will also be benefited, because all exported goods consigned from Peiping, Hankow, other Yangtze towns, and Canton will be concentrated at Hong Kong, the port of call for ocean liners. Similarly that Colony will feed these Chinese cities with foreign products via the Canton-Kowloon and the Canton-Hankow Railways.

Chinese merchants in Hong Kong once agitated to link the Canton-Kowloon Railway to the Canton-Hankow Railway, so that through trains may run on two lines. This would be of immense benefit to Hong Kong.

The grant of Boxer funds to Sun Yat Sen University enables it to pay a part of the expenses for new buildings in a picturesque site in the eastern outskirts of Canton. Its present location in the heart of the city is not congenial for academic purposes.

U.S. ECONOMIC MISSION

Arrive In Canton

Canton, May 1. Six members of the American Economic Mission, headed by Mr. Cameron Forbes, former American Ambassador to Japan, arrived here at 8.45 a.m. yesterday aboard the plane "Fukien" of the China National Aviation Corporation from Shanghai via Wanchow, Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow. Among those who met them at the landing place were Messrs. Chow Hok-long (representative of the Provincial Government), Wu Pak-sheng (representative of the Municipal Government), Luk Ming-yi (representative of the Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), and Hung Shih-hong (Chairman of the City Chamber of Commerce).

The mission called on the Southwest Political Council at 10.30 a.m. They were received by General Li Chung-jen and Mr. Chow Lu, members of the Standing Committee of the Council. At 10.40 a.m., the visitors called on Chairman Lin Yuen-kai at the Provincial Government hall, and then on Mayor Liu Chi-wen and Dr. Kan Chia-hou at the Municipal Government Building and the office of the Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs respectively.

At 4.30 p.m., Dr. Kan gave a tea party in the Naval Club in honour of the mission. More than 300 guests were present among whom were Mr. Chow Lu, Mayor Lin Chi-wen, bankers, leading merchants, professors of the Sun Yat-sen University, the whole American community in Canton, and Sir William Hornell (Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University).

At 7 in the evening, the distinguished visitors were guests of honour at a dinner party given by Chairman Lin Yuen-kai and Mayor Liu Chi-wen at the Municipal Reception House.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN FRANCE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Paris, May 1. The first act of violence in the current campaign for the forthcoming municipal elections occurred last night in the workmen's quarters at Baguole where a group of Communists attempted to break up a Socialist meeting after they had been refused admittance.

In the shooting affray that followed, one policeman and several persons were more or less seriously wounded.

NEW FIGHTING PLANE

Fastest In The World

London, May 1. Six squadrons of the Royal Air Force have been equipped with new machines in the last few weeks and ten others are in course of re-equipment. Some of these are stationed overseas. Particular interest lies in the provision to coastal defence air forces of the new Gloster Gauntlet fighting plane claimed to be the fastest air craft in the world and the first with air-cooled engine to reach 230 miles an hour fully loaded. It can climb 10,000 feet in four minutes.

The present re-equipment is normal and is not due to any expansion programme, but it is proceeding on a somewhat more extensive scale than has been the practice in recent years.

British Wireless.

HEAVY SENTENCE IN SWEDEN

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Stockholm, May 1. The former Chamberlain to the Royal Swedish Court, Baron Miles Fredrick Stjermetadt, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, ordered to pay damages and declared unfit to be clothed as an officer, on charges of defalcation of funds.

GERMAN SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Paris, May 1. The Foreign Minister, M. Laval, yesterday received the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, and it is reported in political quarters that the reason for the British envoy's call was to ascertain the French official point of view regarding Germany's announcement of her intention to build submarines.

The report adds that the British envoy in Rome likewise sounded the Italian government.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TREATY

Washington, May 1.

Negotiations have been opened for a new German-American treaty of friendship and commerce to replace the existing treaty expiring on October 14. It is understood that the new treaty will not include the most favoured nation clause.

NEWS SUMMARY

In seconding the proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts at the meeting of the Green Island Cement Company which was held yesterday, Mr. C. G. Moxon stressed the fact that the Government was not giving enough support to that particular industry. Page 11

Sirdar Rumjahn again won the singles tennis championship of the Colony when he beat G. R. M. Ricketts by three straight sets in the final yesterday. Page 10

In connection with the Scouts and Guides Jamboree which will be held on the H.K. Football Club ground on Wednesday, Lady Southern and Rev. Halward gave a talk over the wireless last night. Page 10

Local Germans celebrated their National Day yesterday in fitting manner when an "At Home" was held in the German Club. Page 11

"Aviation in Hong Kong" which is an extract from the report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the Trade Depression in Hong Kong is given on Page 7

The usual monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, and at which several interesting matters were discussed. Page 6

Among the arrivals on the Rarupia, yesterday from England was Brigadier-General F. D. Hammond who has come to China to examine and advise upon the Chinese railway system. Page 7

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., state that the output for the four weeks ended April 20, 1935 amounted to 1,208.42 ounces.

One case of diphtheria, one of enteric fever and one of cerebrospinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on April 30.

Approximately 2000 pieces of exhibits from the primary students of 30 schools of the Colony are being on display at the 3rd Annual Hong Kong Primary Schools Arts and Handicrafts Exhibit commencing May 2 to the 5th inclusive at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The official rate of the Hong Kong dollar showed an advance of 2ths on opening yesterday, the quotation being 2s. 5 1/2d. The business rate was 2s. 5 1/2d. sellers and 2s. 5 1/2d. buyers, with the market quite firm. In London, silver prices advanced 1/16th spot and 1/16ths forward. India bought, while China operated both ways, the market closing steady.

Sixteen medical graduates engaged in anti-malarial work, and fourteen professors and doctors, including three of the greatest malarialogists, are attending the second international course in malarialogy, which opened on April 25, at the King Edward VII College of Medicine, Singapore, and will conclude on June 22.

RED THREAT TO YUNNANFU

Peiping, May 1. A message from Yunnanfu states that the majority of foreign women and children evacuated the city by train to Hsiphong yesterday morning, the rest following as soon as possible.

The Red vanguard is now reported to be 15 miles northeast of Yunnanfu with Nanking troops in close pursuit.

The wife of one of the American consular officials has evacuated and the officials themselves are reported to be ready to evacuate with archives in the event of a more serious emergency.

TRIAL AT OLD BAILEY

London, May 1. Mrs. Rattenbury and her chauffeur Stoner, have been committed to stand their trial at Old Bailey.

SNOWSTORM USHERS IN MAY DAY

Celebrations In Germany

Berlin, May 1. A snowstorm ushered in the third May Day under Chancellor Hitler which is being observed throughout Germany. Proceedings began at dawn when thousands of school children started marching. Bavarians in Munich are celebrating the day with parades, singing and dancing. Hamburg people are holding the greatest display of water fireworks ever seen in Europe.

Berlin is decorated and garlanded with green leaves and trees. The Wilhelmstrasse has been converted into a veritable jungle. Berlin is holding a parade in the morning and a march to the famous Tempelhofer aerodrome at noon to hear the speeches of Chancellor Hitler, Dr. Goebbels and others. All workers are expected to attend and whole sections of the city are closed. Aeroplanes are forbidden to fly overhead. Five thousand Storm Troopers have been drafted into the city to assist the police in control of traffic.

Chancellor Hitler is suffering from a sore throat and spoke only for a few minutes at the meeting of the youth organisation this morning. It is expected that he will shorten his address at the big Tempelhofer rally later.

HITLER'S SPEECH

Berlin, May 1. Showstorms and sunshine alternately drenched and dried the crowd at Tempelhofer aerodrome instead of the solid ranks of Storm Troops who assembled a year ago to-day. There were men and women workers from offices and factories in civilian dress or blue tunics and peaked caps of the Labour Front.

Dr. Goebbels, introducing Chancellor Hitler, said "we know the army was only built to guarantee our work—a better guarantee than the Treaty of Versailles."

Chancellor Hitler, who was suffering from hoarseness, said that a great epoch has come for Germany but its greatness lies in the greatness of the task we have to master.

PARIS PRECAUTIONS

Paris, May 1. May Day is expected to be perfectly quiet. Public services are working as usual though many workers are taking a holiday. The police have authorised two indoor meetings demanded by

the Socialists and Communists, but outdoor gatherings are not allowed. Police and troops are held in readiness purely as a precautionary measure. The public is in no way inconvenienced.

AT MARSEILLES

Marseilles, May 1. No trams, buses or taxis are in operation. All liners due to sail to-day are compelled to postpone departure until to-morrow as dockers and seamen are idle. Municipal workmen are taking a holiday and services are at a standstill.

PROCEEDINGS BROADCAST (Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, May 1. May Day, Germany's national day, dawned dull and dreary but the sun broke through later in the morning and lent brightness to the day's proceedings. The plans for the celebrations had been published a few days previously, showing plans for the regulation of traffic which converges, once every year, from all points of Germany to the aviation port, Tempelhofer Field where the principal ceremony of the day takes place.

Just before 7 a.m. the vanguard of the procession to the aviation field arrived and marched to their allotted position, and an added feature was the new type of loud speakers installed which carried the speeches to all corners of the field.

The official programme was opened at 8.30 a.m. at Lustgarten where German youths had gathered to sing the national song. As the last notes died away Goebbels' voice was heard, addressing the gathering, after which the Fuehrer spoke. The whole ceremony was broadcast all over Germany.

SOVIET AIR DISPLAY

Over 600 Machines In Flight

Moscow, May 1. Six hundred and sixty aeroplanes ranging from swift interceptors to four-engined bombers flew over the Red Square this morning as part of the great, military May Day parade. Among them were thirty machines of the new type flying at over 200 miles an hour.

M. Stalin, Moscow's dictator, stood surrounded by high Soviet officials on top of Lenin's tomb and reviewed the crack Soviet troops.

The mechanised army was well represented by tanks. Two tanks carrying through the Red Square at 50 miles an hour caused admiration and astonishment.

"Dimitroff, hero of the Reichstag fire trial, stood in an honoured place at Lenin's tomb, disproving rumours that he was seriously ill."

POSITION OF RUPEE

London Opinion

London, May 1. The "Financial News" comment on the possibility of the rupee value exceeding the face value says that it is clear the Indian Government would not attempt to peg the rupee at artificial sterling exchange value. The only result would be dissipation of sterling reserves as India has already found to her cost. Should silver continue to rise, the only practical course would be to divorce the rupee from sterling and allow it to find its own level in terms of world currencies.

BOMBAY HOARDING

Bombay, May 1. Although the people's silver hoards have doubled in value, there is no indication that they are spending it. Speculators' profits in the past six months are estimated at £3,000,000.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, May 1. London Silver prices to-day were down 3/18 as follows: April 30 May 1 Spot.....34-11/16 34-1/2 Forward.....34-7/8 34-11/16 London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.8231 compared with 4.83 at closing yesterday.

"THE SILVER GENTLEMEN"

"Futures" Dealings Resumed

London, May 1. The announcement by the Secretary of the Metal Exchange, the "Silver Gentlemen" was greeted with cheers by members when, after twenty-five years, dealings in silver futures was resumed in the Exchange.

The 37 pence bid for three months was countered by an offer of 38, business resulting almost immediately at 37 1/2 at which bids and offers followed freely.

Although the turn-over was only 40,000 ounces, the volume of business was considered satisfactory for the inaugural session and would probably have been smaller except for the intense world speculative interest now apparent in silver.

Bullion brokers were unperturbed by the new market which is not unlikely to affect their business seriously; anyway they have recently been almost overpowered by the volume of business.

Experts opine that provided the present volume of business continues, there is plenty of room for two silver markets in London.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Bahram Wins

London, May 1. The following was the result of the Two Thousand Guineas run at Newmarket to-day over a mile:

Bahram (Fox) 1
Theft (Gordon Richards) 2
Sea Bequest (E. Smith) 3
Bahram passed the post a length and a half ahead of Theft in a field of sixteen. Two lengths separated second and third. The betting was: 7/2 Bahram, 11/2 Theft, 100/7 Sea Bequest.

The following were the other starters:

Plymouth Sound (Dick)
Robin Goodfellow (Weston)
Powerful Prince (Nevett)
Bobbleleigh (Perryman)
Buckleigh (A. Wragg)
Screamers (Nicol)
Apollo (H. Beasley)
Fairhair (C. Smirke)
Consequential (Jones)
Desert Cloud (H. Wragg)
Marmaduke Jinks (Rook)
Boudier (Jellies)
Aufwiedersehen (Lane)
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ROOSEVELT'S PROMPT DISCLAIMER

Testimony Of Air And Army Chiefs

Washington, April 30. The seizure of British and French Islands was mentioned before the House of Representatives' Military Committee by General F. M. Andrews, chief of the Air Force, G. H. Q. This, with Brigadier-General Kilbourne's proposal, was reported by Reuter last evening. It was part of the evidence given in camera of which printed transcripts were made available.

The President, in a warning, stated that certain portions of Brigadier-General Kilbourne's testimony, especially those relating to the Canadian border, and many portions of General Andrews' statement, especially those relating to the territory of friendly nations in Canada, the Atlantic, and the West Indies, did not represent the policy of the Administration or the Commander-in-Chief.

"It is necessary for me," he said, "to draw most respectful attention to the fact that if the testimony in the executive session is printed in the same way as the testimony in the open session I shall find it necessary as Commander-in-Chief to require that in future such testimony be given only after approval by me."

SIR HARRY MACGOWAN

Discounts Absurd Rumours

London, May 1. "Accusations that we enter into arrangements with others for the purpose of provoking wars are too ridiculous for comment," said Sir Harry MacGowan, presiding at the annual meeting of the Imperial Chemical Industries.

Continuing, Sir Harry said that during the last seven years only slightly over one per cent. of the Company's total turnover and less than one per cent. of its total profits were represented by the manufacture of munitions. The best interests of the Company was served, not by the conditions of war but by peace and we look forward, with equanimity, to royal commissions and arms inquiry.

The Company's policy was to collaborate closely with the Government to ensure that no action by the Company would cause embarrassment. Referring to China, Sir Harry said "I like to see Britain taking a hand in arranging financial help and generally showing closer interest in Chinese affairs." He deprecated the failure of the Imperial Chemical Industries mission to reach an agreement with the Japanese chemical manufacturers and declared that "we must meet firmly whatever prices might be quoted against us by the Japanese, notwithstanding their advantage caused by the depreciation of the yen."

NO PEACEFUL SURRENDER!

Reuter.

STEEL CARTEL

British Entry Applauded

London, May 1. Britain's participation in the Steel Cartel was generally applauded by City circles as eliminating the danger of a collapse of the Cartel with a consequent outbreak and intensive price cutting in the world market. During the three months respite, afforded by the present agreement, more hard bargaining is expected with a view to establishing a British Export Quota in free markets, and possibly cartel with countries.

It is pointed out that while British industry is likely to benefit from adherence to the Cartel, its prosperity ultimately depends on its own efficiency. Great progress has recently been made in this direction, yet much remains to be done, which efforts are bound to be facilitated by more stable conditions as the result of peace in international steel markets.

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ALARMIST VIEWS

The following was the text of the earlier Reuter cable:

"In an emergency the United States must be prepared to seize the British and French Islands near American shores," was among the recommendations made to the Military Committee of the House of Representatives by General Andrews, Chief of the Air Force.

General Andrews declared that the enemy had many bases available including Newfoundland, Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad and Honduras. He went on to say that "if the situation was sufficiently vital we must be prepared to seize these outlying bases of operations against us," but he did not explain what he considered such an emergency to be.

It was also revealed that at a later hearing, Major Kerr, of the Air Force Headquarters said that he had reliable information that a "certain Asiatic Power" was employing hundreds of instructors to train Peruvian troops and it was not beyond the realm of possibility that some fine morning we may read that there had been a successful raid on the Panama Canal as an initial step prior to the declaration of war.

VISITORS TO GERMANY

Tax Exemption As Attraction

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, May 1. Those people from overseas who will visit Germany next year in connection with the Olympiad will be exempt from all direct taxation by Germany for a whole year, beginning from the date of their arrival in Germany, according to a letter sent by the Finance Minister to the German Foreign Office.

This is intended to induce visitors to stay for a long period in Germany so that they might make a real contact with the New Germany and the real state of affairs in the country will be made known to distant places.

Overseas visitors claiming exemption under this provision are not required to prove that they have come specially to attend the Olympiad and the exemption year may begin any time during 1936.

NO PEACEFUL SURRENDER!

Reuter.

Opposition Against Roosevelt

New York, May 1. The current opposition against President Roosevelt is inspired by men who had their special privileges removed under the New Deal, declared Postmaster General Farley in a speech at Haverstraw, New York State.

President Roosevelt, he says, found it necessary to step on the toes on many who were hitherto "privileged" and who exerted their powerful influences. It cannot be expected, therefore, that they would surrender without a fight.

WORKMEN BLOWN TO PIECES

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APPROVAL AT LAST!

Premier's Views On Germany

London, May 1.

A reaction to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's article in the "News Letter" occurred in the House of Commons when the Labourite, Mr. Morgan Jones, asked whether it represented the policy of the Government.

The Premier replied that the Government's views on the effect of Germany's rearmament had been expressed at Stresa and Geneva and indicated in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon and himself. His "News Letter" article was substantially on the lines of those statements and represented the view of the Government.

The Labourite, Mr. W. Thomas, suggested that Mr. MacDonald had put a cat among pigeons when he considered the article in the public interest. Labourite Cocks suggested that Mr. MacDonald's article was the first thing he had done since 1931 which had gained the approval of some of his colleagues. This was greeted with laughter and cheers.

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DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE

Plight Of Workmen In Poland

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Warsaw, May 1.

Five hundred workers are waging a desperate struggle for their

TERRORISTS IN INDIA

Plot Against The King

Calcutta, May 1.

One of the biggest Indian terrorist trials was concluded to-day when a Special Tribunal sentenced six members of a revolutionary gang, belonging to various provinces, to transportation for life on charges of "waging war against the King."

Three others were sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment and four were acquitted. Two who turned "informers" were discharged.

The alleged object of the conspiracy was to arrange for a simultaneous armed rising throughout all India. The programme included the establishment of a bomb factory in the Ooty Hills and the preparation of chemicals for creating a smoke screen under cover of which convicts would be enabled to escape from prison with folding ladders.

The trial opened in August 1933, and concluded in October last year.

Reuter.

livelihood according to Press reports which state that the Guldott Zinc Works were scheduled to be closed down to-day. The workmen, as a result, refused to leave the scene of their activities and their families are bringing them food and drink.

Absolute order prevails, and a deputation of workers has been sent to Warsaw to discuss ways and means of keeping the Zinc Works afloat.

Transocean Kuo Min.

AUSTRIAN AMNESTY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Vienna, May 1. An amnesty for political prisoners was proclaimed here on the occasion of May Day which is Austria's "Constitution Day."

The amnesty chiefly affects those involved in the February riot. The fifty-two persons interned in the Wolfersdorf Concentration Camp as well as the four hundred sentenced for non-political offences will be freed.

Despite the amnesty, however, not less than 1,445 persons will remain in "preventive custody."

Transocean Kuo Min.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED

Fight With Communists

Sofia, April 30. The village green at Enina, near Kazanlik, on which Communists attempted to hold a meeting while peasants were dancing, was the scene of a fierce battle between police and Communists. The

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT PROGRESS

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Paris, May 1. Following the Cabinet Council's refusal yesterday afternoon to agree to the draft of the Franco-Russian pact in the new wording, owing to the objection to the mutual assistance clauses, even in a modified form, negotiations were immediately resumed by the Foreign Minister, M. Laval and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Potemkin. The latter then submitted by telephone to Moscow the revised pact stipulations proposed by the Cabinet Council.

The two statesmen will meet again for another talk and it is expected that Moscow's reply to the French Council Cabinet's proposals will be forthcoming in the course of the day.

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Police Chief was killed, as were two other policemen, while over 15 villagers were killed or wounded, including women and children.

Reuter.

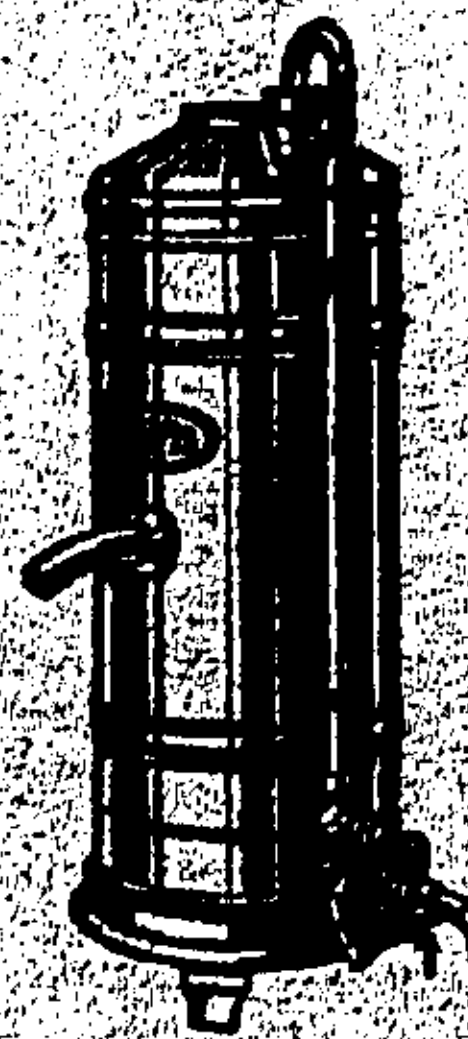
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JAMBORALLY OF SCOUTS AND GUIDES

As Part Of Jubilee Programme

In connection with the Joint Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Jamborally on Wednesday, May 8, on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, as part of the Jubilee Celebrations, Lady Southern and Rev. Halward broadcast an appeal for support through the local broadcasting station last night.

Lady Southern who was the first to speak said:—
Mr. Halward with the courtesy characteristic of Scouts in general and himself in particular has given me the first word on the principle of "Ladies First." You may remember a less chivalrous action perpetrated by a man who was travelling in a sleigh with his wife through Russia; a pack of wolves pursued them and as the leader of the saying "Ladies First," I would not for a moment have you think Mr. Halward is throwing me to the wolves. No, he is merely giving me the first chance of interesting the kindly intelligent public of Hong Kong in what we have to say. I trust sincerely that a substantial number of you are still listening. Our object is to interest you in our Jamborally of Scouts and Guides which we hope will take place, weather permitting, on Wednesday May 8, at the Hong Kong Football Ground at 4 p.m. in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel. This Jamborally is the Scout and Guide celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. No two people have realised more fully the ideals of Scouts and Guides than their Majesties who during a quarter of a century have given their unremitting and untiring devotion to service for the Empire and for their people. They are an inspiration to the two Movements.

MR. HALWARD

I will now allow Mr. Halward to speak in a word edgewise and speak for our elder brothers, the Scouts.
Mr. Halward said:—
I would like to remind you all that the Boy Scouts Movement was inaugurated in 1907—our sister organisation, the Girl Guides Association being founded two years later in 1910. Since those early days the Scout Movement has grown in a most wonderful way, so much so that at the end of last year the Boy Scouts of the World totalled 2,362,192. To what can we attribute this amazing growth? I think the answer lies in the words of Professor L.P. Jacks who thus visualises the method of Scouting:—"No greater educational discovery was ever made than when Baden-Powell conceived the idea of utilizing the play instinct of boys' their love of adventure, their devilry, and their aptitude for getting into mischief as a means of training them in courage, competence, self-control, self-respect, loyalty, discipline, responsibility, and welding them on that basis into a world-wide community. The art of turning a crowd into a community by use of the recreational method, and so converting recreation into the finest education imaginable, has no more telling example than the Scout Movement."

Here is a story I read the other day which will give you an idea of the stuff Scouts are made of. "Eighty miles beyond Broken Hill in Australia, towards the interior where the aborigines are still seen, there is a colony of settlers who spend their lives digging for opal and other precious stones. They have wireless for a medical service, flying nurses, flying doctors and a flying parson."

It was learnt that a sick man from the colony was being brought into the settlement by his 18 year old son who had been a Scout. Soon after leaving his homestead he became unconscious. The boy tied him on his camel and brought him to the settlement, but he died soon after. At dawn the next day the boy collected the camels, climbed on the back of the leader and set off on his homeward trek. His only remark was: "I have got to go back. I am the only man there."

The Princess Speech

In Hong Kong we have at present 22 Troops of Scouts and 8 Packs of Wolf Cubs, numbering well over 600 boys. We do hope that many of you will be able to find the time to come along and see them together with the Guides on Wednesday, May 8 we are going our best to put up a good show

and it only remains for you to come along and see it.

Some of you will remember that the other night there was a broadcast of a speech made by the Prince of Wales on behalf of the Jubilee Trust Fund which is to be the gift from all the subjects of the King who wish to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of His Majesty's reign. Gifts from a penny upwards will be received and the Prince told us that the King desired to spend the gift upon his youthful subjects, chiefly boys and girls between 14 and 18, who need open air training and recreation and healthy minds in healthy bodies. His Majesty will not create new organisations but will devote the money to those who are already trying to carry out this work and among the organisations the Prince mentioned were the Scouts and Guides.

It was great to hear that, and I appeal to you all to consider associating yourselves with the Prince's closing sentence: "We must make of this Jubilee Year, not only a time of thanksgiving for a great reign, but at the same time the inauguration of even more important years in which, to an ever greater extent, the rising generation will be given a better chance."

I have spoken far too long, and I am in danger, not of throwing Lady Southern to the wolves, but of crowing her out altogether.

Lady Southern then said:—
I feel that Mr. Halward has expressed so eloquently all that the Scouts Movement represents that I need only say the Guide Movement follows in the Scouts' footsteps. There are over a million Guides of all nationalities in the world to-day. Whereas the Scouts naturally cover more of the adventurous side of the Movement, the Guides cultivate domestic accomplishments, at the same time sharing in the open air life of Scouting and Guiding.

This is the first occasion in the Colony on which the Scouts and Guides have held a Joint Rally and we want to make a tremendous success of it.

We can offer you plenty of variety. There will be a March Past of Scouts and Cubs, Guides and Brownies. His Excellency the Governor will take the Salute. There will be a Bridge Building by the Scouts and a Floral Pageant by the Guides. Badge Work Displays and Folk Dancing.

The Colony Standard will be presented to the Colony Commissioner by Lady Peel. This Standard has been beautifully carried out according to correct heraldic instructions from Headquarters. It is of blue silk and bears the Hong Kong Guides' Badge and the Girl Guides Trefon and motto:—"Be Prepared."

There will be a Sale of Handicrafts by Guides and the work of Scouts will be on Exhibition. The Band of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment under the leadership of Bandmaster Griffith will play during the afternoon by kind permission of Lieutenant Colonel Boys and the Officers of the Regiment.

The date of the Rally is Wednesday 8th May at 4 p.m. at the Hong Kong Football Club Ground at Happy Valley (by kind permission of the Committee of the Club). In the event of rain the Rally will be postponed till Wednesday 15th May. Notice of postponement will be given on the Radio at 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday 8th May.

But with Scout and Guide optimism we hope that fine weather will be our lot and we trust you will all wish us good luck. The price of admission is \$1 to the Covered Stand and 20 cents to the open stands.

No seats are reserved so please come along early. The day is Wednesday, May 8, and the time is 4 p.m. the place the Hong Kong Football ground.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, April 30.
In their final match of the season, Glasgow Rangers, winners of both Scottish Cup and League Championship, were beaten by Queen's Park by the only goal scored.

The match was played at Ibrox Park where the Rangers had lost

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Mid-Week Games

In a game that was exciting and full of thrills, Recreio defeated Chinese Athletic by three goals to one yesterday at King's Park.

The Athletic started off very promisingly, their finishing work was more polished than the Portuguese whose approaching work was, however, superior.

Play in the first half was in favour of the Chinese with their forwards making a bee line for goal everytime they got the ball. Recreio started with their pattern weaving game and their efforts were nullified when near the danger zone.

First Yan Kan Po missed a glorious chance when placed in a favourable position and later A. V. Gosano sent in a hot shot that just missed.

Following end to end play Bowen was penalised for dangerous charging and Tang Kwong Sum scored from the resultant kick.

Changing their methods of attack in the second half Recreio was on the offensive for the greater part of the game and it was not long that B. Gosano sent in a hot shot that was headed in by a Chinese defender to put them on level terms. Then A. V. Gosano sent in a ground shot through a bunch of players to put the Portuguese ahead and towards the end of the game D'Aquino received from B. Gosano and raced down the wing and his centre was well intercepted by Alves who scored in almost the last minute of the game.

POLICE WIN

In another game that was featured by quick kicking and shooting Police beat the Fusiliers by the odd goal in five.

Police was well served by Blackburn in back while Gough did extremely well in the pivotal position. He received excellent support from his wing halves.

Of the forwards Moss and Stephens impressed.

Fusiliers did well with Rowlands in goal. Keneghan worked hard in the defence and Hughes and Dennis supported Harrison well.

At half time Police was leading by the odd goal in three, their goals being scored by Moss and Stephens while Hughes scored for the Fusiliers.

In the second half T. Pile brought the tally to three with a beautiful first timer while Dennis reduced the lead towards the end of the game.

CLUB DEFEATED

The Club were defeated yesterday on their own ground by the Royal Navy by 3 goals to 1. They were leading by 2 to 1 goals in the first half.

In spite of the goal scored by Bickford at the start, the home team were completely mastered as the game progressed. Navy equalised when Wearmouth scored as the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the Club defence.

About five minutes from the interval Rose scored to put the Navy ahead and in the second half Cannon scored the third and last goal for the winners.

The teams were:—
Navy:—Cocker, Beard, Stanley, Hughes, Lancashire, Bowers, Baxter, Ross, Cannell, Raven, Wearmouth.

Club:—Rodger, Gamble, Hill, Robertson, Forrow, Strange, Nicol, Pearce, Howe, Bickford, Stirling.

A DRAWN GAME

There was a large crowd present at Caroline Hill yesterday to witness the match between the South China "A" and "B" teams which resulted in a draw.

Soon after the game started the "B" opened the scoring but a few minutes before half time, Lee Kwok Wai of the "A" team scored a very well-judged goal. Each side added a goal to their credit at half-time.

The second half opened with the "B" team attacking and five minutes later they secured a goal. Soon after the "A" team equalised.

The teams were:—
"A"—Tang Yat Ming, Lau Mau, Chung Ying Chuen, Lau Hing Chai, Ho Chi Wing, Leung In Chan, Tse Shu Yu, Lau Chung Kwan, Chan Tak Fai, Lee Kwai Wai, Lai Tat Choi.

"B"—Wong Wah Kai, Eugene Chong, Wai Kam, Yeung Chi Cheung, Lim Tak Po, Wan Cho Lok, Lee Shek Yau, Chenk Shek Kau, Henry Young, Lai Shiu Wong, Yeung Shu Yik.

but one match this season. This was to Kilmarnock on December 15 when they were beaten by three goals to two.

There were some surprising features in to-day's play in the English Amateur Golf Championship, which is taking place at Hollinwell.

SIRDAR THE CHAMPION

Scores Straight Sets Victory

Playing at the top of his form, Sirdar Rumlahn, former holder of the title, defeated G.R.M. Ricketts, the Club champion, by three straight sets in the final of the Open Singles Tennis Championship, organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, yesterday, the score being 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

The match was witnessed by large gathering, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel and Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett, and they were treated to a delightful display by both players.

With the exception of his service which again was palpably weak, the winner gave a magnificent all-round display, particularly in his forehand which was his chief weapon of attack and which won him rounds after rounds of applause. In this department his strokes were not only fast but accurate, while at the same time he was clever enough to mix his shots with the result that his opponent was often left standing.

Both players indulged mainly in driving, with the result that there was very little overhead work, but whenever an occasion arose for a smash, the winner was seen to better advantage. Sirdar's backhand also functioned with precision and accuracy, while his well-known "fighting spirit" in retrieving difficult shots upset his opponent to a certain extent.

GALLANT LOSER

Although he lost, it must be said that Ricketts also played better than usual but he found in Sirdar, who had the upper hand throughout, a better player. He was given very few opportunities to make use of his advantage in height for Sirdar was shrewd enough not to lob but to concentrate on driving and he succeeded in passing his opponent time and again. Ricketts appeared greatly worried by his opponent's pertinacity, while luck was also against him for many of his shots dropped

just outside the line. At the commencement he went up to the net with a view to making use of his height and reach but he was soon made to realise his mistake for Sirdar after luring him into doing so with nice drop shots was clever enough to flash back a winning forehand drive, instead of lobbing.

DOUBLE FAULTS

The winner obtained the first game of the match with comparative ease, but in the following game he lost it in an amazing manner—serving four double-faults! He, however, continued to hold the upper hand, and after losing another game went on to capture the rest necessary for the set.

The second set was more or less a repetition of the first with the winner continuing to dictate the play, but in the third stanza, Ricketts made a determined effort to stem the tide and very nearly succeeded. At this stage the winner relaxed somewhat with the result that Ricketts who, on the other hand, was playing much better than in the previous two sets, went on to lead by 5 games to 2. From then on, however, Sirdar reasserted himself and with his fierce drives and accurate placements captured the next five games in a row, and incidentally, the set and match.

The scores were: S. A. Rumlahn beat G.R.M. Ricketts, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

HOME FOOTBALL

Saturday's Games

A full programme of matches in the English and Scottish Leagues are down for decision this weekend when some interesting finishes should be seen. Below we give the probable winners of the matches. Where both teams are given in small type a draw is predicted:—

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL v. Derby.
Birmingham v. Everton.
BLACKBURN v. Aston Villa.
Leeds v. Tottenham.
Liverpool v. SUNDERLAND.
MANCHESTER C. v. Wolves.
MIDDLESBROUGH v. Chelsea.
PORTSMOUTH v. Leicester.
Wednesday v. Grimsby.
STOKES v. Huddersfield.
WEST BROM v. Preston.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool v. Bolton.
Bradford v. Port Vale.
Brentford v. Sheffield U.
Bury v. Southampton.
FULHAM v. Barnsley.
HULL v. Notts County.
NORWICH v. Swansea.
Newcastle v. Burnley.
Nottingham v. Bradford City.
PLYMOUTH v. Manchester U.
WEST HAM v. Oldham.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Barnsley v. Accrington.
Carlisle v. Darlington.
Chesterfield v. STOCKPORT.
HALIFAX v. Doncaster.
LINCOLN v. New Brighton.
Mansfield v. Gateshead.
ROTHERHAM v. Huddersfield.
Rochdale v. York.
Tranmere v. Chester.
WALSALL v. Crewe.
WREXHAM v. Southport.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Bournemouth v. Queen's P.R.
BRISTOL CITY v. Cardiff.
CLAPTON v. Southend.
COVENTRY v. Luton.
Exeter v. Aldershot.
Gillingham v. Bristol Rovers.
MILLWALL v. Brighton.
Newport v. Swindon.
NORTHAMPTON v. Crystal P.
READING v. Charlton.
WATFORD v. Torquay.

GOLF UPSETS

Sellick Defeats Nixon

London, April 30.
There were some surprising features in to-day's play in the English Amateur Golf Championship, which is taking place at Hollinwell.

U. S. BASEBALL

Suspensions Follow Fight

New York, April 30.
Mr. Ford Frick, President of the National League, has fined and suspended Bill Jurges, (Chicago Cubs) and Guy Bush (Pittsburgh Pirates) for participation in the fight which occurred during the game in the National League yesterday.

Goodman of the Cincinnati Reds was rendered unconscious after a collision with a team mate. The Reds beat the Cardinals by 12 runs to 2.

New York Yankees scored a very narrow victory over the Senators in the American League.

The following were the full results cabled by Reuter:—

National League

New York 5 10 4
Brooklyn 12 15 3
Melvin Ott homered for the Giants and Lou Koenig for the Dodgers.

Pittsburgh 0 8 2
Chicago 3 7 1

St. Louis 2 5 2
Cincinnati 12 13 1

The match between Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves was not played owing to rain.

American League

Washington 8 11 4
New York 9 10 2
Lazzeri and Dickey homered for the Yankees and Alvin Powell for the Senators.

Detroit 11 14 0
St. Louis 3 9 0
Goose Goslin homered for the Tigers.

The match between Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia was postponed on account of rain while the tie between Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians was not played on account of cold.

One of the surprises was the victory at the nineteenth hole of Charles Sellick, the one-legged former Nottinghamshire amateur champion, over N.P. Nixon, the Yorkshire county player.

Another unexpected result was the defeat of the millionaire, Francis Francis, by Priddon, the former English boy international.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At The Valley

A large number of ponies were sent out yesterday morning in preparation for Saturday's races and the times taken were:—

Preparation for Saturday's races and the times taken were:-		Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Soldier of Honour	1	39.2	1.15.1	1.48.2	2.18.3			30.1
Great Hall	1	34	1.06.1	1.38.1				32
Pacific Hall	1	42	1.18	1.77.1				29.1
Boxing Eve	1	35.1	1.10.2	1.43.3	2.16.1			37.3
Able Amazon	1	41.2	1.19.1	1.54.3	2.28	3.00.2		32.2
Sadko	1	40.3	1.17	1.50.1	2.21.3			31.2
Macaroni	1	38.3	1.10	1.42	2.13			31
King's Justice	1	42.1	1.20.4	1.54.4	2.24.2			29.3
High Principle	1	36	1.12.4	1.48.1				35.2
Bright View	1	34.2	1.08.1	1.40.1	2.11			30.4
Hetman	1	37	1.13.1	1.45.1	2.15.3			30.2
Night Star	1	35.2	1.09.4	1.42.3	2.11			28.2
Cossack's Beauty	1	40	1.10	1.40.2	2.11.2			31.4
Plain View	1	31.1	1.03	1.36				33
Twenty Grand	1	38.2	1.13	1.46.3	2.17.3			31
Wadebridge	1	41.1	1.20.2	1.57.2	2.29.1			31.4
Sci-Fa	1	47	1.30.3	2.12.1	2.45.2			33.1
Rose Queen and								
Diogenes	1	43.4	1.24	1.59.2	2.31.1	3.02		30.4
Lion Hunter	1	40	1.13.2	1.46.4	2.20.1			33.2
Soldier of China	1	40	1.16	1.46.3				30.3
Forget-Me-Not	1	38	1.11.2	1.43.4				32.4
Cavalcade and								
Tiny Star	1	38.3	1.13	1.47.1	2.18.4			31.3
Strathaird	1	40	1.19.2	1.55				35.2
Sylvandale	1	38	1.15.1	1.51.1	2.23			31.4
King's Jubilee	1	34.4	1.08	1.40.3	2.11			30.2
King's Bounty	1	33	1.06.2	1.39	2.09.4			30.4
Spinaway and Lemberg	1	37.4	1.10.4	1.41.4				31
Shooting Star	1	39	1.13.2	1.45.2	2.16.2			31
Propitious Time and								
Double Chance	1	45.2	1.23.3	1.59.4	2.31.1			31.2
Empire Day	1	41.4	1.18.3	1.55.2	2.25.4			30.2
Gold Bullion and								
Victoria Hall	1	35	1.08.4	1.41				32.1
Bag Tor	1	39.3	1.19.4	1.49.3	2.17			27.2
The Tiger	1	36.1	1.12.4	1.48.1	2.23.2	2.56		32.3
Clear View	1	33.3	1.06.3	1.40	2.11.3			31.3
Popular Star	1	38	1.17.4	1.54.3	2.25.1			31.3
Rosseau	1	37.2	1.11	1.43.4	2.17.1			33.2
The Omadhuani Sports								
Idol and Foremaster	1	43	1.21	1.45.4	2.27			31.1
Coppersmith and								
Blacksmith	1	33	1.07	1.41.1				34.1
Gold Coin	1	34.4	1.08.2	1.38.4				30.2
West Parade	1	35.1	1.09.4	1.43.2				33.3
Bayardo and Chivalrous	1	38.4	1.14	1.48.2				34.2
The Chetah	1	37.4	1.13.2	1.48	2.19.2			31.2
Hydroplane and								
Touchstone	1	43.1	1.22.1	1.57.4	2.28.2			30.3
The Deemster and								
Partnership	1	36	1.09	1.42				33
Solar Star	1	38	1.15	1.51	2.24.1			33.1
Bistre and Bright Star	1	35.2	1.09.4	1.41.2				31.3
Invermark	1	37.2	1.11	1.42.1				31.1
Daylight Eve	1	38.2	1.10	1.42	2.15			33
Gold Picker and								
Lockley Hall	1	42.4	1.26.1	2.05.3	2.44	3.16		32
Belmont Star	1	39.1	1.17	1.52.3	2.25			32.2
The Snipe, Lincluden								
and Captain	1	38	1.09.2	1.44.1	2.19.2			35.1
Flybynight	1	37.4	1.10	1.41.1				31.1
Emergency Call and								
In Good Time	1	40	1.18.4	1.55.3	2.27			31.2
Bonny Dundee and								
Strathnairn	1	46	1.28	2.03.1	2.35			31.4
Flirt	1	38.1	1.11.1	1.42.3				31.2
Soldier of Victory and								
Arctic Star	1	38.1	1.10	1.42				32
King's Parade and								
High West	1	39	1.13.2	1.46	2.20			34
Tammany Hall	1	40.1	1.16.1	1.57.4	2.39.4	3.12.1		33.2
Sarabande and								
Bold Major	1	35.2	1.08.4	1.44.3	2.19			34.2
Goldsmith	1	43.4	1.22.3	1.57	2.27.2			30.2
Racing Boy	1	36	1.19.4	1.40.4				31
Soldier of Peace and								
Flamingo	1	38.3	1.13.4	1.44.1				30

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

Worthy of Better Support

MR. MOXON'S SPEECH AT MEETING

Presiding at the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Mr. J. H. Taggart reported a loss of \$275,144.25 and deducting the sum of \$273,647.77 at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from 1933, there remained a debit balance of \$1,496.48.

Trade with S. China was brought to a complete standstill in September last year due to the refusal of the Chinese Authorities to issue the necessary import permits and the business in Macao was severely handicapped in this respect. A certain measure of support was forthcoming from Macao when the Portuguese Government imposed a tax of \$1.10 per bag on imported cement.

There was considerable outstanding call money due to the Company in respect of the second call made and legal actions had to be taken in certain cases with a view to enforcing payment.

Supporting the chairman were the following members of the board of directors: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. T. E. Pearce, A. L. Shields, Li Tse Fong, T.C.T. Beck (Secretary), while shareholders present were: Messrs. G. C. Moxon, G. H. Potts, M. A. Figueroa, Fung Kwok Wa, E. M. Raymond, M. E. Politi, E. Abraham, A. Kitchell, F. E. Silva.

Addressing the meeting Mr. Taggart said in part:—

Briefly, the reorganised figures of the Balance Sheet now before you represent the readjustment of the previous values of the Company's Assets to their estimated residual values to-day, the differences having been written off, as you are aware, against Capital. All stocks of Cement at Hok Un and Macao Works, and on consignment, have been written down to production cost, while raw materials are shown at their replacement values.

You will note, on examining the Balance Sheet, that the Company's General Reserve has been retained in the Scheme of Reorganisation, and now stands at \$811,682.32, the increase therein being partially accounted for by a saving amounting to \$65,905.57, due to favourable exchange, in the final payment to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd. Further, Bad Debts to the extent of \$10,500.00, written off in the Reorganisation, were subsequently recovered, and this item has been credited to Reserve, as also have Customers' Deposits surrendered totalling \$2,200.00 and profit on the sale of R.B.L. No. 255 Deep Water Bay \$1,466.00.

OVERDRAFT REDUCED

On comparing the Balance Sheet before you with that of the previous year, you will observe that we have, during the year under review, retired our indebtedness to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd. Further, our overdraft with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been reduced by \$495,527.49, and at the 31st December, 1934 stood at the figure of \$398,208.62, and our position, financially, shows a vast improvement.

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, the balance standing at debit of Working Account for the year amounts to \$165,949.33, and after providing for Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Compensation to Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co., Interest, Legal and other fees in connection with the collection of unpaid calls and Reduction of Capital, the loss for the year amounts to \$275,144.25. Deducting from this figure the sum of \$273,647.77 at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from 1933, there remains a debit balance of \$1,496.48, which it is proposed to carry forward to next year's account.

JAPANESE CEMENT

Japanese Cements, assisted by the further decline in the value of the yen, continued to be imported into the Colony in large quantities. However, in spite of this, we managed to retain a share of the local business throughout the year. In this relation, it is interesting to note from figures taken from the "Hong Kong Trade and Shipping Returns" that no less than 75,377 tons of Japanese Cement were imported into Hong Kong during the year 1934, most of this Cement being utilised on constructional works within the Colony.

Sales from our Hok Un Factory during the year exceeded the figures for 1933, the improvement being evident during the last six months of the year and being attributable to an increase in the demand from our export markets, especially from Malaya. I am glad to say that these sales

are being maintained during the present year; the returns, however, are naturally less, in consequence of the recent rise in exchange.

TRADE WITH S. CHINA

For the first six months of 1934, our efforts were mainly confined to the liquidation of our heavy stocks of manufactured Cement, and, as a result, during the second half of the year, we were in a position to keep one kiln at Hok Un in constant operation, our sales being in excess of the output thereof, and, for just under 2½ months, both kilns were working, our policy being to avoid the previous heavy accumulations of stock due to over-production, while having, at the same time, ample supplies of Cement available to meet our customers' requirements at any time.

Our trade with South China was brought to a complete standstill in September of last year, due to the refusal on the part of the Canton Authorities to issue the necessary import permits for our Cement shipments; no reason being given for this action, which would appear to constitute an abrogation of the existing Sino-British Tariff Treaties. Our Agents have made representations to the Canton Authorities, and the matter has been brought to the notice of H.B.M. Consul, but, up to the present, there are no signs of any removal of the embargo.

MACAO'S HELP

Business at Macao has been severely handicapped by reason of this action on the part of the Canton Authorities; we have, however, received a certain measure of support from the Macao Government, due to legislation instituted whereby, as from March last year, a tax on all imported Cement, amounting to \$1.10 per bag, has been imposed.

CALL MONEY

As at April last year, the outstanding call money due to this Company in respect of the Second Call amounted to \$15,402.75, and of the Final Call, the sum of \$539,122.50 remained unpaid, your Directors felt that no alternative remained but to institute legal proceedings with a view to enforcing payment of the outstanding liability on the residual partly paid shares. The result of this step proved satisfactory, and all but \$8,886.02 of the Second Call and \$67,590.00 of the Final Call was collected.

As to the last mentioned outstanding amounts, these must be regarded as irrecoverable, it being impossible, in most cases, to trace the holders of the relative shares, while many of the registered holders are known to be persons without substance; in the circumstances, it became necessary to forfeit shares within this category, and a corresponding reduction of Capital was effected when the Reorganisation Scheme was undertaken.

SALE OF LOT 255

During March last year Board received an offer from the Government for Lot No. 255, Deep Water Bay—the site of the old Brick Works—and in view of the restrictive covenant embodied in the Crown Lease under which your Company held this property, which—inter alia—prevented its development as a residential area, your Directors had no alternative but to accept the price of \$11,950.00, and the property has now been resumed by the Government.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION

In September, 1934, the Company submitted a Memorandum to

GERMAN NATIONAL DAY

Large Gathering At Reception

The German National Day (May Day) which was started in 1933 was celebrated in fitting manner by the local German community yesterday when a reception was held at the German Club. A large number of the Colony's leading residents attended amongst those present being Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor, Capt. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C., representing His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, and Miss Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, the Hon. Cmr. G. F. Hole, R.N., the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Mr. H. van der Straeten, Consul General for Belgium, Mr. K. Midzusa, Consul General for Japan, Fr. Bonachea y Romero, Consul for Cuba, Mr. Rivera Iglesias, Consul for Peru, Mr. Fernando Alegre, Consul for Panama, Mons. R. Soulangue Teissier, Consul for France, Mr. E. M. N. Silva, Consul for Portugal, Mr. J. Gonzales de Bernedo, Consul for Guatemala, Mr. T. E. Lacayo, Consul for Nicaragua, Mr. F. A. Xavier, Consul for Brazil, Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., Mr. H. E. L. Dowling, and Miss Dowling and Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham.

Peace of the World
Herr Gipperich, toasting His Majesty King George V. expressed, on behalf of the German community, their sincere thanks for the honour they had been accorded by the attendance at the celebration.

"I believe that peaceful work, honestly done for ourselves and for the good of our own country, is the most effective contribution towards preservation of the peace of the world," he said.

"To be able to make peace at home and peace with the world is the honest desire of our Government and the firm hope of every German without exception. To attain that much-desired end, Germany is not only willing but anxious to join and co-operate with the other nations on a basis of equal justice for all, of equal justice and duties of equal honour, and equal security.

The Hong Kong Economic Commission, setting out very fully the position of the Company vis-a-vis the unrestricted dumping of Japanese Cement in this Colony. Later, having been requested to appoint representatives to give evidence before the Commission, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. T. E. Pearce kindly undertook this work, and the thanks of shareholders are due to these two Members of your Board for the able manner in which the Company's case was presented.

GOVERNMENT BUYS

I am pleased to be able to state that the Government is at present purchasing a portion of its Cement requirements from our factory, and, in addition, the Company continues to supply Cement for the construction of the Shingmun Valley Gorge Dam.

In the speech from the Chair last year, it was stated that negotiations had then been opened with a view to disposing of the New Plant at Hok Un. Due to the fact, however, that no satisfactory proposals were forthcoming from would be purchasers, your Board, decided to take no further steps in the matter of the disposal of the New Plant for the time being.

With further reference to the Reorganisation of the Company's Capital, I should like to impress upon shareholders that, by approving of this scheme, they have placed the Company on a much sounder footing.

STOCK'S INTO CASH

Shareholders should, furthermore, appreciate that the present policy of your Board, namely, the converting of our large stocks of raw materials into cash, is unquestionably the only one that can be pursued to the best advantage of the Company.

MR. ALLAN KEITH

Before concluding, I desire to refer to the recent departure on retirement of Mr. Allan Keith, who served this Company for a term of 24 years, during which period Mr. Keith devoted his life to the interests of your Company which he served with unremitting ability

"The King"

"The British people, being" of the same family as the German, can see our difficulties and understand our position better in many respects than others. It is many centuries since that party of Anglo-Saxons left German shores and landed in Britain, and active commercial relations have been maintained across the German Ocean and were not interrupted until that fateful year of 1914.

"Whatever may have happened during the last twenty years, we have never ceased to consider the British nation as our cousins, and on this our National Day I am happy to have the honour of the august Sovereign of the British people who is so closely related to Germany. Next week he celebrates the completion of 25 years of his reign, and the German people in Hong Kong will join the British in wishing him many more years of happy reign."

Hitler Toasted

The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, proposing the health of Herr Adolf Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, said he was particularly glad to hear Herr Gipperich refer to the British as Germany's foreign friends. He was a happy-tempered speech, because one only had to look round the room to see how many there were who had accepted the invitation to avail themselves of the opportunity of paying tribute to the great German nation on its National Day.

"I would also like to re-echo most sincerely the hope you have expressed that all nations are working together for the preservation of peace, both in their own countries and outside. I can and I gladly do give assurance, if assurance is necessary, that our own people are working and will continue to work with that end most prominently in view. As long as that is the attitude of the great nations of the world, all will be well with everyone of us."

In the afternoon an open air fete (for children) was held at the German Tennis Club (Kowloon) while in the evening another fete was held at the German Club.

and loyalty, and I feel confident that, in expressing the thanks of the Board, I am also voicing the view of shareholders for the services rendered by Mr. Keith to the interests of your undertaking.

Your Board appointed Mr. T.C.T. Beck to the substantive position of Secretary as from the 1st January, 1935, which appointment your Board has every confidence will redound to the benefit of the Company.

Finally, I would request all shareholders, who have not already done so, to send in their old Certificates to be cancelled, after which fresh scrip in the new denominations will be issued to them.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. G. C. Moxon said:

Mr. Chairman—Gentlemen, I always feel that this Company is like the strong man battling with adversity, and if persistent effort against a spate of adverse conditions could ensure success, surely this undertaking should secure it.

Exchange is an unknown and varying factor, but this Company has survived many fluctuations in the value of our Local Dollar. The closing of the China Market to our product seems unnatural and unnecessary in view of the fact that South China at present needs more cement than she can manufacture herself. I cannot help feeling that negotiations with the Canton Government ought to produce some arrangement to the mutual satisfaction of both parties and I hope the Board will leave no stone unturned to reach this goal.

The Hong Kong Government I understand supplies about half its needs from this Company and the other half by Cement imported from a certain country. It seems to me that this Local Company is worthy of better support in this connection even if at first sight it may seem that imported cement is somewhat cheaper.

I maintain that in this British Colony such an enterprise is wor-

AT KULING

Road Improvements By Officials

Kuling, April 16.
After one of the mildest winters that Kuling has ever experienced we have had a cold wet spring right up to the present time, many of the beautiful flowering shrubs and trees on the hill have had a set-back, and are not as gay as usual.

Despite the inclement weather the local officials have been busy on road improvements and other buildings. It will be of interest to Kuling visitors to know that the "thousand steps" are being re-laid and widened about 2½ ft., which is a very great improvement, and will make the mountain road much safer.

A large three-storey building is being built opposite the American School which is to house officers and cadets, when they are up here in the summer time for training and summer conferences.

There has been much building in progress on the native streets some of the older shops which were very dilapidated have been pulled down and rebuilt, and in most cases the streets widened. Several fire hydrants are being installed on the streets, and water storage tanks which will meet a need long felt by the Chinese population.

The spring meeting of the Council is to take place this week. The acting British Consul from Hankow is arranging to visit Kuling and report to the Council and advise on different matters. Most of the councillors are expected to be present.

Good Concerts

Our permanent residents seem to be fewer at the moment. Mrs. Cooper has left for England, and is uncertain as to her return. Dr. and Mrs. Topker are leaving for the States this week, but expect to be back in a year's time. Mr. J. L. Duff has been away many months visiting South Africa, but he expects to be back here before the summer season sets in.

We have been favoured with several very good concerts lately, both at the American School and Fairy Glen, and this week-a visit is expected from Mr. Ralph Scott the well-known pianist, who everyone is looking forward to.

Dr. Barrie's Hospital is to be opened again on May 15 with a foreign staff, and Dr. T. B. Wu of the Kiangwan Hospital is due up here at the end of May next.

The Health Commissioner from Nanchang has been up here this week end and he informs us that they hope to plan a Tubercular Sanatorium for Chinese during the summer, with Government backing. The value of Kuling as a health centre, is foremost in the minds of many Chinese now.

Even on the streets, regulations regarding spitting are being carried out by the local police officers, though it is very difficult for country coolies who come up to grasp the importance of such.

thy of the support of any British Government, and should get it. There are other reasons to be urged for Governmental support and sympathy to this Company, but possibly this is hardly the place to publicly proclaim them.

"IN CONCLUSION"

One point more and I have finished—If this old established Cement Co., with its modern plant, is pushed out of existence and this Colony is left entirely at the mercy of outside supply—what may be the effect on building activities here in the future? I think we might be badly squeezed.

Hong Kong to-day cannot afford to lose any honest industry that is well managed and which conducts in many ways to the Revenues and business activities of the Colony.

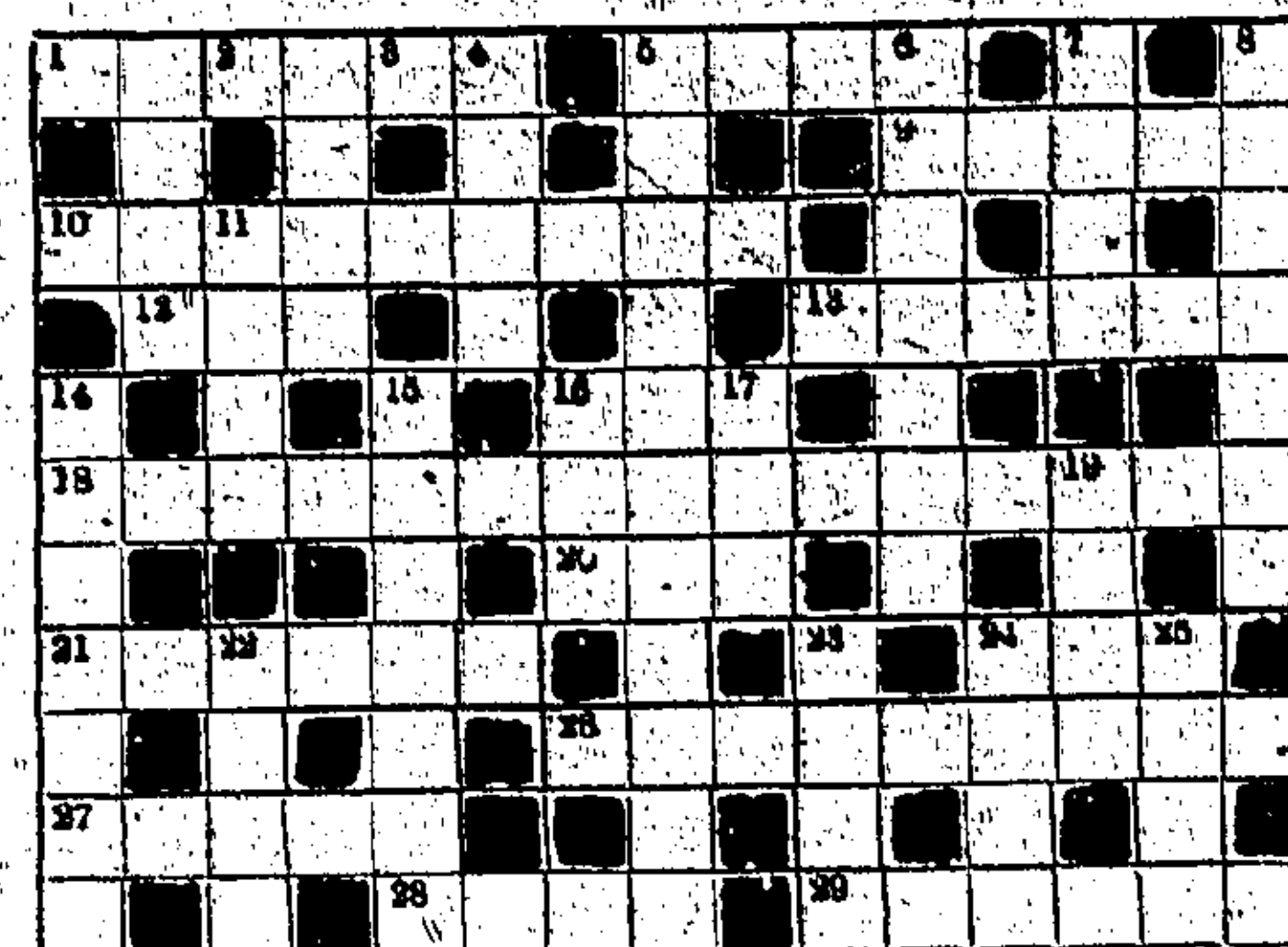
I congratulate the Chairman and the Board on their dogged perseverance to keep us on the Map and I hope and believe their efforts will finally be crowned with success. (applause)

The motion was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Proposed by Mr. E. M. Raymond and seconded by Mr. M. E. Politi Messrs. Li Tse Fong and A. L. Shields were re-elected Directors. Sir Robert Ho Tung was confirmed a director of the Company on being proposed by Mr. G. H. Potts and seconded by Mr. Fung Kwok Wa. Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at \$1250 per annum on the motion of Mr. M. A. Figueroa and seconded by Mr. F. E. Silva.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across.
- 1—Seems to be rather risky! (6)
 - 5—A false step to take in a journey. (4)
 - 9—The corner of a triangle (5)
 - 10—An inferior person (9)
 - 12—One of the Twelve Tribes (3)
 - 13—The kind of sauce one puts up with in the end (6)
 - 15—To hang loosely (3)
 - 18—King of wireless set, whose sweet tone is equal to "pure desert honey" (anagram) (15)
 - 20—The meaning of this is not quite clear (3)
 - 21—A brawl in public is a beach of the peace (6)
 - 24—Such a wife as this is, could have no superior title! (3)
 - 26—The sign of a contrite heart (9)
 - 27—A four-wheeled carriage for two inside (5)
 - 28—Things are promising when the outlook is this (4)
 - 29—Happen (6)
- Down.
- 2—to understand a clue, one must get the this of it. (4)
 - 3—It's a necessity (4)
 - 4—It becomes yellow under a cover of white (4)
 - 5—Is done by way of experiment, and attentively noticed (11)
 - 6—A self-contradictory statement (7)
 - 8—The pet term used by the clergy for Satan (7)
 - 11—Getting slightly wet may account for a chill (4)
 - 14—Things viewed thus are regarded with suspicion (7)
 - 15—A dashing sort of wave; but not a permanent one (7)
 - 16—A support used for a sleeper on some lines (3)
 - 17—This stone under strata is an artful contrivance (3)
 - 19—The tale a traveller has to tell is often long spun out as well! (4)
 - 23—to arrive safe and sound, a traveller must have more than one on his trunk (4)
 - 24—A man knows he's stouter when his waistcoat won't this! (4)
 - 25—Here's the last, and now we have to scamper off! (4)

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

- Across.—1. Bolero, 6. A-brad-e, 10. Umbrage, 11. Camera, 12. Overdo, 13. Ar-ran-ge, 16. Pettail, 17. Lance, 18. Air-e, 19. Corea, 22. Loo-mis, 25. Cascad-e, 29. Suborn, 30. Evolve, 31. Intense, 32. Denude, 33. Ketle.
- Down.—1. Ba-cup, 2. Limit, 3. Rural, 4. O-mar, 5. Aria, 8. Agog, 7. Bevel, 8. Apron, 9. Evoked, 14. Rufus, 15. Norma-(11), 19. Cased, 20. R-ob-in, 21. Ac-r-id, 22. Levee, 23. Oulet, 24. Swede, 26. Anne, 27. Crew, 28. Desk.

PENANG CHINESE WIN

Eu Cheow Teik Bats Well

Singapore, Apr. 25.

The Penang Chinese Recreation Club team which is on an eight-day visit to Singapore played their second game here yesterday, when they defeated a United Services side by four wickets.

The visitors had lost their opening match of the tour of the S.C.R.C. at the week-end, but the way they showed up on Hong Lim Green yesterday afternoon fully re-established their reputation.

The Services were all out for 123 runs, and the visitors lost no time in opening their account. Mostly young players, they lifted their bats freely, and both Eu Cheow Teik and Eu Cheow Chye scored sixes and fours in their totals of 36 and 47, respectively.

United Services	
L/Cpl. Fahy c Ong Lee b Khye Su	19
Lt. Hamilton b Chong Ghee	1
Gnr. Waite c Ah Ee b Chong Ghee	1
Capt. Powell b Cheng Hock	13
Gnr. Boor c Cheow Chye b Ah Ee	11
Capt. Dennison at Ong Lee b Seng Poh	27
Bdr. Weston c Seng Poh b Cheng Hock	8
L/Cpl. Davies c Seng Kim b Cheng Hock	11
Cpl. Stophor b Khye Su	25
Pte. Batty not out	1
Pte. La Frenais	0
Extras	6
Total	123

Bowling:—Lim Khye Su, two for 28; Wee Chong Ghee, two for 25; Lim Cheng Hock three for 31; Tan Ah Ee, one for 25; Boey Seng Poh, two for 8.

Penang C.R.C.

Tan Ah Ee b Batty	7
Lim Seng Kim c Powell b Batty	1
Eu Cheow Teik c Hamilton b Waite	36
Eu Cheow Chye b Waite	47
Eu Cheow Kim at Hamilton b Waite	16
Ang Eam Hock c sub. b Weston	3
Wee Chong Ghee not out	3
Extras	13
Total (for 6 wickets)	126

DUMPING OF ASHES PROHIBITED

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Trams continued to improve and were done at \$12.60 with more shares wanted. Lands and Wharves could be placed at quotations and Hotels are wanted at \$4.10.

BUYERS

Hotels: \$4.05.
China Lights, \$3.70.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

SELLERS

H.K. Steamboats, \$6.
Wharves (Cum. Rights), \$88.
Wharves (Ex. Rights), \$87.
Star Ferries, \$85.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.
Sandakan Lights, \$6.
Telephone (new), \$94.
Dairy Farms, \$18.
Vibro Pilling, \$5.
Wallace Harpers, \$8.

SALES

Wharves (Right), \$10.
Hong Kong Trams, \$12.
Electrics, \$81.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

QUOTATIONS

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 34 1/16 and 34 1/8 respectively. The rise was attributed to India having bought. China operated both ways. The tone at the close was firm with business done at 3/16 over the quoted rates. In America the rate was unchanged at 75 1/2 for Spot. The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.83 1/2 and closed slightly lower at 4.83 1/4.

Market.

Opened steady but towards the close firmed up owing to a fair amount of selling on the part of speculators.

Sterling

2/5 1/2 was on offer after the opening for near delivery resulting in business at 2/5 1/2 for July followed by small transactions at 2/5 1/2 13/16 July. The market then firmed up and business was done at 2/5 1/2 for June and July and towards the close a fair amount of business was done at 2/6 for near, 2/6 1/16 for July and June, finishing with sellers at 2/6 for May, 2/6 1/16 for June and 2/6 1/8 for July, buyers at 2/6 1/8 for May and probably June and 2/6 3/16 for July.

U. S. Dollars.

Opened with sellers at 50 1/2 but the selling rate gradually rose to 50 7/16 at which rate business was arranged for July delivery followed by transactions at 50 1/2 July. The market closed with sellers at 50 9/16 May, 50 1/2 June and 50 1/2 July, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars.

Nominal Sellers were quoted at 145 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market.

Opened with sellers at 1/8 1/2 for near but towards the close sellers were indicated, at 1/8 9/16 for near delivery. Steady. U.S. Dollars were quoted early in the morning at 4 1/4 for near rising towards the close to 4 1/4 for near. Steady.

THE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot	Buyers	Sellers
194 up 1/4	194	194
July/Sept.	201 Un.	203
Oct./Dec.	211 Un.	213

Market—Steady.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for raw rubber.

Spot	Buyers	Sellers
194 cts. up 1/4	194	194
July/Sept.	204 cts. unchanged	204
Oct./Dec.	214 cts. unchanged	214

Market—Quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service.)

On	Sterling Parity	Apr. 2	Apr. 30
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.13 1/2	7.11 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	507 S.	
Belgrade	278.416 Dinars		213
Berlin	20.43 Marks	11.98	11.94
Bombay	1s 6d. per Rupee	28.46	28.40 1/2
Brussels	35 Belgas	47 1/2 (?)	
Bucharest	813.988 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Pao		
Copenhagen	18.169 Kroner	14.89	14.88
Geneva	25.234 Francs		
Helsinki	103.23 Marks	2/5 7/16	
Hongkong	110 Escudos		
Lisbon	20.224 Pesetas	35 1/2 (?)	35 3/16
Madrid	22.46 Lirs	58 7/16	58 1/2
Milan	20.58d. per Pao	40 1/2 S.O.	40 1/2 S.O.
Montevideo	4.967 Dollars	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Montréal	4.967 Dollars	4.83 5/16	4.83
New York	194.31 Francs	73 5/64	72 59/64
Oslo	184.25 Kroner	115 1/2	
Paris	20.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Rio de Janeiro	18.169 Kroner	1/8 1/2	
Shanghai	34.64 Schillings	25 1/2	
Stockholm	24.54d. per Yen		
Vienna	34.64 Schillings	34 1/16	34 11/16
Yokohama	34.64d. per Yen	34 1/16	34 11/16
Silver (spot)		34 1/16	34 11/16
Silver (forward)		34 1/16	34 11/16
War Loan		34 1/16	34 11/16

Closing Quotations

May 1 1935.

On	NEW YORK:
Telegraphic Transfer	On demand 50 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 60 days' sight, 61 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	On demand 86 1/2
Sight	On demand 86 1/2
Credit, four months	On demand 86 1/2
Sight	On demand 86 1/2
On SHANGHAI:	On demand 142
On SINGAPORE:	On demand 104 1/2
On JAPAN:	On demand 207 1/2
On INDIA:	On demand 162
Telegraphic Transfer	On demand 162
Bank, on demand	On demand 162

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Apr. 30.

The sharemarket continued to be dull, more stock being offered than could be taken up, so that prices sagged. Fixed interest securities were not in great demand, but gold and mortgage bonds stood slightly firmer.
Call Money 3 1/2 to 4, Young Loan unchanged at 102, Reichsbanks 1/2 firmer at 158 1/2, Dyestuffs, ex-dividend 7 1/2 firmer to 138, Saltdet-furth Potash weakened 4 to 159 1/2, German Steeltrucks declined 3/8 to 77 3/8, German Mineral Oils down 1/2 to 105, Siemens-shaleke unchanged at 149 1/2, Remberg Rayon dropped 2 to 112 1/2, Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Apr. 30.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):
New York 40.42
Paris 610.5
Amsterdam 508.60
London 11.95
Paris Sterling 73.02
Dollar 15.09
Transocean Kuo Min.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Empress of Russia.
Manju Maru, Ho Sang and Nellore.
Socony — Lalchikok — Ryukyu Maru.
China Merchants—Yoo Yang and Hai King.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Dell Maru and Canton Maru.
Douglas Laprak—Selstan and Hai King.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

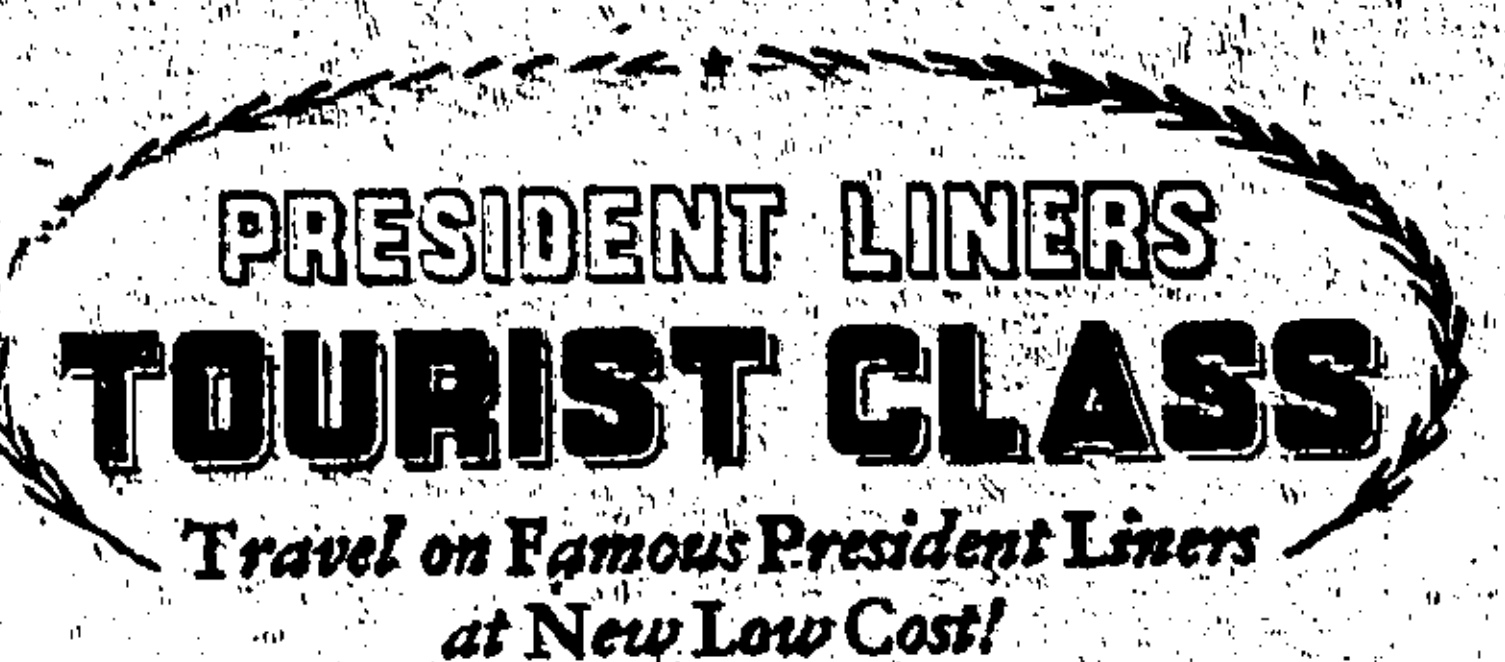
Kowloon—Sylvia.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Otus, Luchow, Solviken, Apoc, King Lee, Kan Chow, Asama Maru and Nanchang.

BUOYS

No. A2—Bellerophon.
No. A3—Shantung.
No. A4—Houtman.
No. A7—Uita.
No. A9—Tiladane.
No. A9—Belgium Maru.
No. A11—Bekhu Maru.
No. A15—Cremor.
No. A16—Hong Kong.
No. B1—Sunning.
No. B2—Daviken.
No. B3—Kwangtung.

VESSELS DUE

Africa Maru, O.S.K., May 4.
Agra, Gilman's, May 28.
Ajax, B. & S., May 10.
Alster, Melchers, May 18.
Benrooch, Gibb's, May 4.
Bennevis, Gibb's, May 7.
Bintang, East Asiatic Co., May 8.
Chenouevre, Messageries, May 7.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, May 9.
City of Dalmat, States Co., May 10.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 7.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 7.
Comte de Paris, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.
D'Arzac, Messageries, May 18.
Donan, Melchers, May 31.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 10.
Friedland, Johnson's, May 7.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
General Pershing, States Co., May 3.
General Sherman, States Co., May 17.
Glenearn, Jardine's, May 2.
Golden Dragon, States Co., May 20.
Haining, Douglas's, May 2.
Hector, B. & S., May 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 2.
Hupah, B. & S., May 2.
Irisbank, Bank Line, May 22.
Jeyapore, P. & O., May 2.
Moncalieri, Lloyd Triestino, May 9.
Mosel, Melchers, May 9.
Neppuna, Gibb's, May 14.
Oldenburg, Johnson's, May 13.
Oliva, Johnson's, May 7.
Patrolus, B. & S., May 8.
Peter Maru, Johnson's, May 10.
Pezens, B. & S., May 20.
Portina, Messageries, May 7.
President Cleveland, Dollars, May 6.
President Hayes, Dollars, May 10.
President Hoover, Dollars, May 9.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 15.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 3.
Rearbracken, Melchers, May 1.
Sachsen, Johnson's, May 24.
Santia B.I. (Apoc), May 14.
Sauerland, Johnson's, May 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.
Silverexpress, Furness, May 10.
Somali, P. & O., May 13.
Somerville, Bank Line, May 21.
Tathylus, B. & S., May 9.
Tapiing, B. & S., May 9.
Tasda, B.I. (Apoc), May 8.
Tasda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.
Tasda, Thorson's, May 6.
Tara, Thorson's, May 25.
Tijahad, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Tijikang, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Tijikang, J.C.J. Line, May 7.
Tijikang, J.C.J. Line, May 14.
Tijikang, J.C.J. Line, May 21.
Toulouze, Thorson's, May 31.
Trove, Melchers, May 24.
Tricolor, Dogwells, May 17.
Trier, Melchers, May 7.
Tribank, Bank Line, May 22.
Yasuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.



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EUROPE, NEW YORK	MANILA
Pres. Hayes, May 11, 8 a.m. Pres. Johnson, May 26, 9 a.m. Pres. Monroe, June 8, 8 a.m. Pres. Van Buren, June 29, 8 a.m. Pres. Garfield, July 6, 8 a.m.	Next Sailings Pres. McKinley, May 4, 6 p.m. Pres. Hoover, May 9, 9 a.m. Pres. Hayes, May 11, 8 a.m. Pres. Grant, May 19, 6 p.m. Pres. Johnson, May 26, 9 a.m.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s
STEAMER "RANPUKA"

ARRIVED HONG KONG on
1st May, 1935.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STEAMER.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their disposal in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns. Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to charge.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 31st May, 1935, or they will not be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACLEOD & Co. Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935. [3494]

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	12	5
American	1	2
Dutch	1	2
Norwegian	3	1
German	0	1
French	0	1
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	4	0
Total	25	13

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

	Arr.	Dep.
King Yuan (Br.), Swatow	88	
Hai Ning (Br.), Swatow	338	
Ho Sang (Br.), Singapore	79	
Hong Kong (Br.), Swatow	1349	
Sunning (Br.), Swatow	57	
Tai Yuan (Br.), Canton	53	
Cremor (Dut.), Swatow	124	
Daviken (Nor.), Canton	19	
Canton Maru (Jap.), Swatow	83	

Total 2,410

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "KOUANG-SI"

BRINGING CARGO FROM DUNKERQUE, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP & LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharves and Godowns Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th May, 1935, or they will not be recognized.
Goods remained unclaimed after the 4th May, 1935, will be subject to storage charges.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Friday, 3rd May, 1935.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong 29th April, 1935. [3479]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "RAMSES"

having arrived from Europe and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves and Godowns Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th May, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, FOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHANGSHU & SHANGHAI, "HUNAN" ... On 2nd May, 3 p.m.	
SANTUO, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG, "TEAN" ... On 2nd May, 3 p.m.	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI, "KWANGTUNG" ... On 3rd May, Noon	
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG, "KINGYUAN" ... On 3rd May, 3 p.m.	
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI, "HUPPEH" ... On 4th May, 8 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & SHINGTAO, "SUNNING" ... On 5th May, Noon	
SWATOW & BANGKOK, "KALGAN" ... On 5th May, 3 p.m.	
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE, "ANHUI" ... On 7th May, 8 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & SHINGTAO, "LIANGCHOW" ... On 8th May, Noon	
AMOI & SHANGHAI, "TSINAN" ... On 8th May, 6 p.m.	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI, "YOHOW" ... On 10th May, Noon	
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG, "HOIHOW" ... On 11th May, 3 p.m.	
SWATOW & BANGKOK, "KIANGSU" ... On 12th May, Noon	
SWATOW, FOCHOW & SHINGTAO, "ZEHUEN" ... On 13th May, Noon	
CHONG & SHANGHAI, "YUNYAN" ... On 14th May, Noon	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & SHINGTAO, "SOOCHOW" ... On 15th May, Noon	
AMOI & SHANGHAI, "TAIYUAN" ... On 15th May, 3 p.m.	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI, "KINGYUAN" ... On 17th May, Noon	
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG, "KWANGTUNG" ... On 17th May, 3 p.m.	

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TAIPING	9 July	19 July	22 July	7 Aug.
CHANGTE	9 Aug.	20 Aug.	23 Aug.	8 Sept.

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Amoy.
Deli Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Hainan, Douglas, May 3.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Anhui, B. & S., May 7.
Tainan, B. & S., May 8.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 13.
Tinghsia, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Kunming, Jardine's, May 17.
Santia, B.I. (Apar), May 18.
Chefoo.
Hunan, B. & S., May 2.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 12.
Daiyu.
Tean, B. & S., May 2.
Gleason, Jardine's, May 3.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 5.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 5.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 13.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.
Sauerland, Jensen's, May 23.
Fochow.
Hunan, B. & S., May 2.
Hainan, Douglas, May 3.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 5.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 12.
Hankow.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.
JAPAN (Direct).
Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Tatsumi, B. & S., May 9.
Panama Maru, O.S.K., May 13.
Aurora Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Kunming, Jardine's, May 17.
Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Hosan Maru, O.S.K., May 12.
Newchwang.
Tean, B. & S., May 2.
Ningpo.
Bintang, East Asiatic Co., May 9.
Otaru.
Ajax, B. & S., May 10.
Santia.
Tean, B. & S., May 2.
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Hopsang, Jardine's, May 2.
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Chenoncaux, Messageries, May 5.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 5.
General Pershing, States Co., May 5.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.
Tascred, Thoresen's, May 8.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
City of Eschbourne, Bank Line, May 8.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Ajax, B. & S., May 10.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
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Somali, P. & O., May 14.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
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Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
D'Arctique, Messageries, May 18.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sauerland, Jensen's, May 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
General Sherman, States Co., May 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 25.
Agra, Gilman's, May 28.
Mantua, P. & O., May 30.
Tatsumi, B.I. (Apar), May 30.
Donau, Melchers, May 31.
Toulouze, Thoresen's, May 31.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Tean, B. & S., May 2.
Gleason, Jardine's, May 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 3.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
Foching, Jardine's, May 5.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 5.
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.
Foching, Jardine's, May 8.
Liangchow, B. & S., May 8.
Tainan, B. & S., May 8.
Yochow, B. & S., May 10.
Bhexenor, B. & S., May 12.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 12.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 15.
Tinghsia, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
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SWATOW.
Deli Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Hunan, B. & S., May 2.
Hainan, Douglas, May 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 3.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Foching, Jardine's, May 5.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 5.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5.
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.
Anhui, B. & S., May 7.
Chakang, Jardine's, May 8.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Liangchow, B. & S., May 8.
Yochow, B. & S., May 10.
Hermod, Thoresen's, May 12.
Hosan Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 12.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 12.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 12.
Soochow, B. & S., May 15.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 15.
Hiran, Thoresen's, May 25.

TAKU BAR.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 5.
Tatsumi, B. & S., May 5.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 13.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.
Sauerland, Jensen's, May 23.

TIENTSIN.
Hunan, B. & S., May 2.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 12.

TAIPEI.
Foching, Jardine's, May 5.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 5.
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WUHAIR.
Hunan, B. & S., May 2.
Hainan, Douglas, May 3.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 5.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 8.
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NEWCHANG.
Tean, B. & S., May 2.
Ningpo.
Bintang, East Asiatic Co., May 9.
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Hunan, B. & S., May 2.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 12.

TAIPEI.
Foching, Jardine's, May 5.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 5.
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.
Chakang, Jardine's, May 8.
Liangchow, B. & S., May 8.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 12.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 13.
Soochow, B. & S., May 15.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.

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Hupoh, B. & S., May 5.
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Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.
JAPAN (Direct).
Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Tatsumi, B. & S., May 9.
Panama Maru, O.S.K., May 13.
Aurora Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Kunming, Jardine's, May 17.

KEELUNG.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Hosan Maru, O.S.K., May 12.

NEWCHANG.
Tean, B. & S., May 2.
Ningpo.
Bintang, East Asiatic Co., May 9.
Otaru.
Ajax, B. & S., May 10.

SANTIA.
Tean, B. & S., May 2.
Shanghai and Japan.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 2.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
Chenoncaux, Messageries, May 5.
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General Pershing, States Co., May 5.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.
Tascred, Thoresen's, May 8.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
City of Eschbourne, Bank Line, May 8.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Ajax, B. & S., May 10.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 13.
Somali, P. & O., May 14.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Santia, B.I. (Apar), May 16.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
D'Arctique, Messageries, May 18.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sauerland, Jensen's, May 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
General Sherman, States Co., May 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 25.
Agra, Gilman's, May 28.
Mantua, P. & O., May 30.
Tatsumi, B.I. (Apar), May 30.
Donau, Melchers, May 31.
Toulouze, Thoresen's, May 31.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Tean, B. & S., May 2.
Gleason, Jardine's, May 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 3.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
Foching, Jardine's, May 5.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 5.
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.
Foching, Jardine's, May 8.
Liangchow, B. & S., May 8.
Tainan, B. & S., May 8.
Yochow, B. & S., May 10.
Bhexenor, B. & S., May 12.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 12.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 15.
Tinghsia, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
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SWATOW.
Deli Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Hunan, B. & S., May 2.
Hainan, Douglas, May 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 3.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Foching, Jardine's, May 5.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 5.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5.
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.
Anhui, B. & S., May 7.
Chakang, Jardine's, May 8.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Liangchow, B. & S., May 8.
Yochow, B. & S., May 10.
Hermod, Thoresen's, May 12.
Hosan Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 12.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 12.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 12.
Soochow, B. & S., May 15.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 15.
Hiran, Thoresen's, May 25.

TAKU BAR.
Sasbrukken, Melchers, May 5.
Tatsumi, B. & S., May 5.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 13.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.
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Kunming, Jardine's, May 17.

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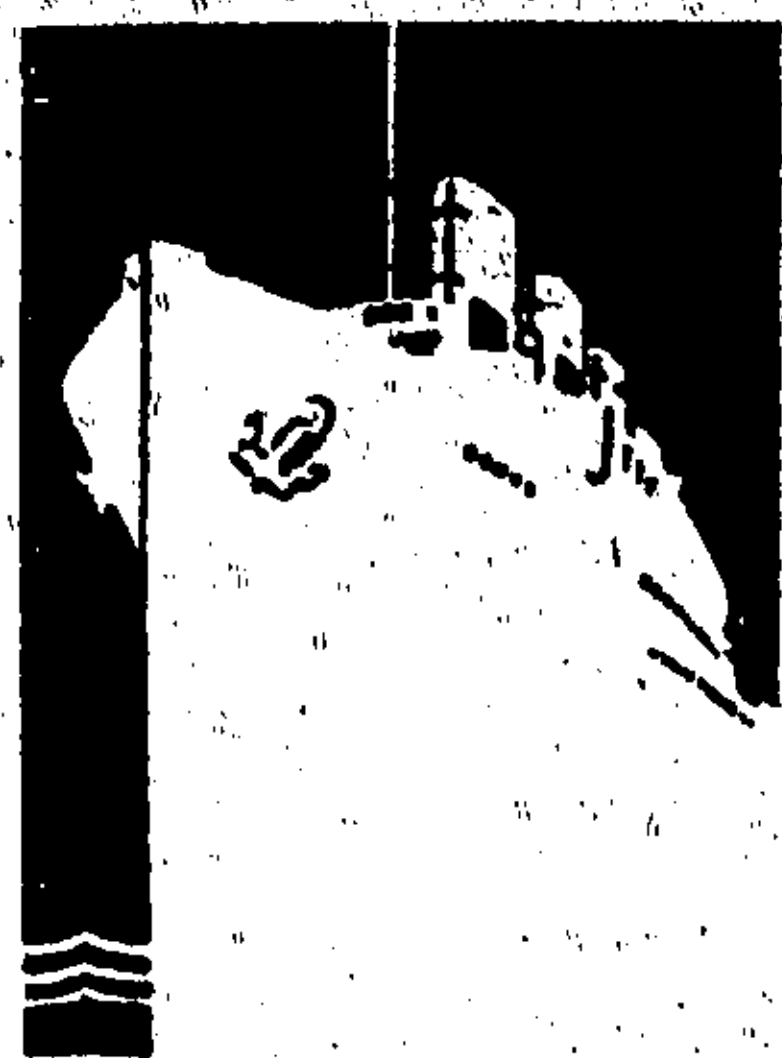
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Emp. of Asia	May 31 June 3	June 4 June 6	June 8 June 10	June 12 June 14	June 16 June 18	June 20 June 22	June 24 June 26
Emp. of Canada	June 14 June 16	June 18 June 20	June 22 June 24	June 26 June 28	June 30 June 1	July 2 July 4	July 6 July 8
Emp. of Russia	June 28 June 30	July 2 July 4	July 6 July 8	July 10 July 12	July 14 July 16	July 18 July 20	July 22 July 24
Emp. of Japan	July 12 July 14	July 16 July 18	July 20 July 22	July 24 July 26	July 28 July 30	Aug 1 Aug 3	Aug 5 Aug 7

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF JAPAN	May 10th.
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 23rd.
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HIYE MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd June
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM	
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday, 10th May
ERKONE MARU	Saturday, 25th May
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 8th June
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.	
KIYANO MARU	Saturday, 25th May
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 22nd June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
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NARUTO MARU	Thursday, 9th May
NAGARA MARU	Tuesday, 4th June
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Genoa and Valencia.	
TOYOOKA MARU	(Calls Marseilles) Monday, 13th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	
TSUSHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 8th May
FEYANG MARU	Wednesday, 16th May
HAKODATE MARU	Wednesday, 29th May
SHANGHAI KORE & YOKOHAMA.	
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 11th May
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 23,100 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 28,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through	H.K.	Ports.
Swatow	20	—	—
Nellore	Moji	327	2,056
Tiawan	Singapore	771	4,419
Newchwang	Tongfu	—	2,400
King Yuan	Swatow	453	775
Hai Ning	Swatow	110	—
Ho Sang	Singapore	690	3,517
Nanning	Bangkok	—	2,500
Hong Kheng	Swatow	—	700
Sunning	Swatow	142	412
Tai Yuan	Caition	—	250
Hang Sang	Canton	—	230
		2,813	17,259

Dutch	Swatow	—	944
Cremor	—	—	944
Norwegian	Rignom	—	—
San Francisco	13,000	—	—
Unita	Milke	4,977	—
Daviken	Canton	—	100
		17,977	100
Japanese	Canton Maru	—	—
	Swatow	1,596	—
Manju Maru	Milke	391	3,834
Belgium Maru	Freemantle	566	5,810
		2,553	9,444

Chinese	Heng Shan	—	—
	Saloon	2,200	—
Tung Lee	Saloon	2,600	—
Hai Heng	Shanghai	—	880
Voo Yang	Swatow	50	230
		4,850	1,110
Total		28,193	28,857

CLEARANCES

1ST MAY
Seistan, for Swatow
Sinkiang, for Swatow
Tiawan, for Amoy
Tiwanroa, for Shanghai
Tiwanroa, for Amoy
Sunning, for Canton
Voo Yang, for Canton
Hai Heng, for Swatow
Daviken, for Swatow
Manju Maru, for Singapore
Hong Kheng, for Singapore
Bellerophon, for Singapore
Tai Yuan, for Amoy
Sekho Maru, for Port-Redon
Pel Chin, for Shanghai
Hellkon, for Saigon
Nanning, for Shanghai
Prosper, for Saigon
Hang Sang, for Swatow
Golden Mountain, for Haiphong

ARRIVALS

1ST MAY

Anhui, British steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Amoy, buoy No. B23.—Butterfield and Swire.
Hai Ning, British steamer, 340 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Company.
Hong Kheng, British steamer, 3,975 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A16.—Ho Thong & Co.
Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Warren, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B1.—Butterfield and Swire.
Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,354 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.
Cremor, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain J. De Groot, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J. C. J. Line.
Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
Belgium Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,216 tons, Captain Y. Inoue, from Fremantle, buoy No. A9.—D. K. K.
Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Voo Yang, Chinese steamer, 1,917 tons, Captain H. O. Udden, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Emp. of Russia, British steamer, 8,789 tons, Captain H. James, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.
Manju Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,293 tons, Capt. K. Kuyahara, from Yokohama via Milke, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.
Javanese Prince, British steamer, 3,658 tons, Captain E. E. Jones, from New York, Manila and Cebu, Kowloon Wharf.—Furness (Far-East) & Co.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Kaitangata, British steamer, 1,202 tons, Captain H. MacPhee, from Canton, Yaumatei.—Williamson & Co.
Ranpura, British steamer, 9,351 tons, Captain G. H. S. Furlong, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Golden Mountain, American str., 3,823 tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin, from Moji, Lai Chi Kok, States & Co.
Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,847 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Keelung via Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.
An Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain Maripuu, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
30TH APRIL
Katie Moller, British steamer, 1,872 tons, Captain G. R. Moss, from Chinwangtao, Kowloon Bay.—Dodwell & Co.
Deli Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.
Unita, Norwegian steamer, 2,345 tons, Captain E. Stormer, from Milke, buoy No. A7.—M. B. K.
Nanning, British steamer, 1,456 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Bangkok, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Port Said.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.
Oliva, Jobson's, May 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.
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Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.
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Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Nalders, P. & O., May 18.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 21.
Sachsen, Jobson's, May 24.
Trier, Melchers, May 24.
Bardwan, P. & O., May 25.
President Johnson, A.M. Line, May 25.
Tarn, Thoresen's, May 25.
Gleamarc, Jardine's, May 28.
Ramses, Jobson's, May 31.

Rangoon.

Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Trushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 18.
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 1.

Rotterdam.

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Singapore.

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Trushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Adrasius, B. & S., May 8.
Trier, Melchers, May 8.
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City of Bristol, Bank Line, May 9.
Kaitangata, May 10.
Takada, B.I. (Apsa), May 10.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.
Tarn, Thoresen's, May 25.
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Borneo Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 21.

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